WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia and fine, colder weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Snow has fallen in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan.

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Record Blizzard Rages Through South Alberta; Calgary City Paralyzed

School Board Calls on Firemen to Bring in Pupils From Outlying Schools — Street Railway Tied Up—Cardston Fears Heavy Loss of Stock—Unharvested Crops Caught

Railway Trains Held Up by Storm; Search Parties Help Out Children

CALGARY, Dec. 5.—Caught in the fury of one of the worst blizzards experienced in a number of years, Calgary was practically paralyzed today. The entire street railway system was tied up by the drifting snow and, despite heroic efforts on the part of the public works department, many citizens were forced to walk to their homes in the outskirts. The city appealed to the Canadian Pacific Railway to run a special train through to bring the men home from the Ogden shops.

School was suspended from noon, and the assistance of the fire department was obtained by the school board to bring the children home from some of the outlying schools. By 1 o'clock this afternoon the storm had extended from Edmonton south to the United States boundary and east as far as Brooks and Bow Island. From the west came storm reports extending to Yoho. The railway timetables suffered severely from the general tie-up occasioned by the blizzard and the C.P.R. reported no less than twelve freight trains held up by the storm.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA

CARDSTON, Alta., Dec. 5.—The worst blizzard on record is raging today. It commenced with a terrific wind resembling a tornado just as children were going to school. Search parties located a number of children nearly frozen. Citizens responded to a call and conveyed the children from school in sleighs. It is expected that a heavy loss in stock will result.

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 4.—Southern Alberta today is checking up on the furious blizzard which for hours this afternoon roared out of the north, sweeping over the whole countryside from Saskatchewan to the Great Divide. The storm was one of the fiercest in the history of the south and it is feared there will be some losses of range sheep, although most of the flock owners now have adequate shelter for their stock.

The blizzard swooped down onto the city and country at 1 o'clock this afternoon. With a sixty-mile gale, the snow was whipped into a blinding maze. Street cars kept running and the C.P.R. general office report trains moving pretty close to schedule with plows keeping the tracks open. The Chinook on Sunday served to renew the hopes of farmers that there might still be a chance to harvest the unthreshed grain and beets, but today these hopes were dissipated by the fury of the storm king.

EAST AND NORTH

MEDICINE HAT, Dec. 5.—A very bad snowstorm raged in this city today, drifts in all parts of the city being piled high and business was at almost a standstill. In spite of the fact that the wind was very high all day and coming from the northeast, it was not unusually cold. The storm abated somewhat during the evening.

EDMONTON, Dec. 5.—Following a balmy week-end, below zero weather returned to the Edmonton district today. Snow piling up before a strong wind caused some traffic delays on Monday morning. The temperature was dipping tonight, but there was no sign of the blizzard reported raging in the southern part of the province.

ONE VICTIM

CALGARY, Dec. 5.—At least one victim was claimed by the blizzard which swept Western and Southern Alberta on Monday and is now moving eastward leaving sub-zero weather behind it. This afternoon S. Skabor, section foreman at Beddington, with one of his men, was patrolling his part of the C.P.R. line on a hand car when a snow plow came in sight at close quarters. His assistant jumped and got clear, but Skabor, in making an effort to get the hand car off the track, was struck. He was rushed to Calgary, but he died on the way.

CALGARY, Dec. 5.—Mayor Fred E. Osborne today was unopposed for re-election at the nominations for the civic election December 14.

Conservative Leader Here in January

HON. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion of Canada, will be on the Pacific Coast in January, according to the latest information received. On the return of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, leader of the party in this province, to Victoria, arrangements will be made for the reception to be accorded to the Federal leader on his first visit to the Pacific since assuming the national leadership. Vancouver will also take steps to accord a fitting reception to Mr. Bennett. His movements while in the province of British Columbia have not yet been arranged. Final details connected with his visit will be worked out in the next few weeks. Mr. Bennett will pay a visit of a private nature to Vancouver at Christmas.

LEAGUE MAKES REPORT PUBLIC

CONCLUSIONS AND STATEMENTS OF WHITE SLAVE INQUIRY REFLECT ON FRANCE

Most Extensive and Unscrupulous Traffic in Women and Girls Said to Exist in That Country

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON

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GENEVA, Dec. 5.—France is inferentially branded as the fountainhead of the world white slave traffic in the original and expurgated report of the League of Nations on traffic in women and children.

It was principally through the opposition of the French representative on the League Council that part two of the report, in which the vice traffic inquiry in twenty-eight nations was detailed, was suppressed last March.

The League Council decided yesterday to make the original report available to the public. Although Premier Briand, in a sharp note issued yesterday on behalf of the French Government, attacked the conclusions of the commission of experts, the fact did not appear that the most appalling evidence had been suppressed in the revised report it was then proposed to make public.

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Liquor Control Manitoba Bill Is Introduced

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5. — Legislation providing for the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises, as voted for by the electors of Manitoba in the plebiscite of last June, and the instituting of a cash and carry system for hard liquor to be purchased from Government stores, was presented to the Provincial Legislature tonight by Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General for Manitoba.

Attorney-General Major outlined the proposed legislation following which a bill which is to be known as the Government Liquor Control Act was given first reading.

Dons Mantle Worn By His Brother

M. VINTELA BRATIANU

Who has succeeded his brother as Premier of Rumania. He has endeavored unsuccessfully to enlist opposition leaders as members of a union ministry

MONTANA PARTY LOST IN STORM

Twenty-Five Men of Pipe Line Engineering Crew Caught in Blizzard Seven Miles From Shelby

RESCUERS UNABLE TO MAKE HEADWAY

SHELBY, Mont., Dec. 5.—Twenty-five men, members of the Hope engineering crew that is constructing a pipeline from Great Falls to Shelby, were lost in a blizzard, seven miles from here late tonight.

Several unsuccessful efforts have been made to rescue the men, but none of the rescue parties have been able to get more than two miles beyond Shelby.

At 10 o'clock tonight another crew, equipped with two trucks, shovels, blankets and food, had started in the direction of the camp. It was impossible to see more than a few feet in the blizzard.

Soviet Refuses Assurance Asked By Great Britain

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—Refusal of the Soviet Government to accept responsibility for propaganda carried on by the Moscow Communist organization was the main cause today of inability to settle the Anglo-Russian quarrel. Britain asked for assurance that that propaganda should cease.

The full text of the British communique, which was agreed to by Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, read:

"Mr. Litvinoff having asked Sir Austen Chamberlain for an interview, the meeting took place between them at the Hotel Beaurivage.

"The meeting gave occasion for a frank exchange of views upon the question of relations between the Union of Soviet Republics and the British Government.

"It was not, however, found possible to reach any basis of agreement within the course of the interview."

Nanking Chinese Leave Conference Held in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—The third day's session of the Kuomintang (Nationalist political organization), which is seeking to restore unity among the Nationalist factions, came to a sudden and unexpected end today. The meeting broke up soon after it had convened, when the Nanking delegation withdrew, following a sharp discussion with the Canton representatives during which they accused the Cantonese of being "Reds affiliated with the Communists."

Rail Veteran Dies

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—London's oldest citizen, Robert N. Jell, died suddenly Saturday night in his 103rd year. He was for for twenty-six years G.T.R. station agent at Preston, and was probably the oldest pensioner of the C.N.R.

INQUIRY INTO FISHERY LAW TO BE PUBLIC

Series of Meetings to Be Held at Dates Announced —Fishermen and Others Invited to Give Views

CANNERS SUBMIT THREE PROPOSALS

Director-General of Fisheries Receives Instructions to Proceed With Full Investigation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Answering the recent request of a delegation of British Columbia canners for a royal commission into salmon fisheries depletion on the Coast, W. A. Found, director-general of fisheries, received instruction from Ottawa today to hold a series of public meetings, at which fishermen and others may give their views on the three main suggestions advanced by the canners.

The specific suggestions are as follows:

"That the British Columbia Coast be divided into fishing areas of such proportion as to support the canneries in these areas.

"That maximum amount of gear to be fished in each area, before an additional weekly or annual closed season is added, be stated in the regulations.

"That salmon, except catches of trollers, fish for export, fresh fish markets or cold storage, be processed in the area in which it is caught."

"As the canners delegation pointed out, these suggestions would simplify the difficulties of fish protection," Mr. Found stated, "and to hear the views of the fishermen on the proposals I will hold nine meetings along the Coast."

PLACES AND DATES

These meetings have been fixed by Mr. Found as follows:

Prince Rupert, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m.; Alert Bay, Dec. 14, 2 p.m.; Campbell River, Dec. 15, 1 p.m.; Union Bay, Dec. 15, 8 p.m.; Nanaimo, Dec. 16, 8 p.m.; Port Alberni, Dec. 17, 2 p.m.; Pender Harbor, Dec. 19, 2 p.m.; Vancouver, Dec. 20, 2 p.m., and New Westminster, Dec. 20, 8 p.m.

Mr. Found, at the close of the meetings, will submit his report to Ottawa, and if all suggestions are approved, he said it was likely they would come into effect without a further investigation of a royal commission.

"Appointment of a commission, Ottawa informs me, is not regarded as opportune now in view of certain questions as jurisdiction coming before the Supreme Court," Mr. Found stated.

Mr. Found left for Victoria Monday.

STORM CAUSES SEVEN DEATHS

HEAVY SNOW WITH WIND IN NEW YORK CITY LEADS TO FATAL ACCIDENTS

Temperature Drops Twenty-Six Degrees—Milder Spell Follows—Traffic Handicapped

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—While rising temperatures and thousands of shovelers helped to carry off the snow today, the metropolitan area recorded seven deaths attributed to the first heavy snowstorm of the Winter. Transportation in the city and its suburbs was handicapped severely during the morning, but 6,000 jobless men were added to the emergency snow squad and street, were rapidly cleared of ankle-deep slush. The mercury, which dropped to 26 degrees during the height of the storm yesterday, rose rapidly today, and the weather bureau predicted fair and warm weather for forty-eight hours.

In New York, three persons were killed over the week-end. A five-year-old child was run down by a snow-blinded motorist, and a sixty-year-old man was killed by a train on a Staten Island grade crossing. An unidentified man died of heart failure after wading through slush and climbing to an elevated train station in the Bronx.

Two persons were killed by automobiles in New Brunswick, N.J., another was pinned under a skidding car at Berkeley Heights, N.J., and at Somerville another died in a motor crash.

Aged Woman Charged

TROYES, France, Dec. 5.—When a bent, white-haired old woman answerd the call, "Prisoner at the bar," to face a charge of "beating her mother," officials, lawyers and spectators thought there must be some mistake. The prisoner proved to be a widow, Louise Bernard, aged sixty-one.

"Did you beat your mother?" the judge asked her.

"Yes, and I am here to prove it. Look at by black eye," shouted someone in the rear of the courtroom.

The prosecuting witness was another widow, Madame Bilbot, aged ninety-five.

"I saw her do it," shouted another woman, evidently well past forty years old. "I am the granddaughter of the plaintiff."

The judge dismissed the case. "Go home and make up, children," was the court's advice.

Returns From Study Of Far East

SIR FREDERICK WHYTE

Well known British statesman who has returned after investigating conditions in the Orient following the Panamo Pacific relations conference recently, at which he headed the British delegation.

TWO OUTLETS FOR SAANICH

Taxation Zoning Scheme Discussed as an Alternative to Secession of Rural Wards

RALLY AT ROYAL OAK ON TONIGHT

The supporters of the reorganization movement in Saanich, affecting the future of the municipality, will not evolve a positive policy for the conduct of negotiations until the meetings in the various districts have been completed. Ward Five meeting is set for Royal Oak this evening, and the question of a gathering in Ward Four for the rural voters is under advisement.

At the Gordon Head meeting on Thursday the attendance was practically confined to the northern end of the ward. Under the circumstances, to permit the arguments to be presented in Cadboro Bay, a visit will be paid by the committee to that locality, at a date yet to be determined.

The issue has apparently narrowed to two policies, the division of the municipality into suburban and rural sections, or else a taxation zoning plan under which agricultural and horticultural holdings, from which the taxpayer derives a livelihood, would be specially treated, as compared with suburban land held for residential purposes.

The committee is anxious to have the whole matter laid before the people affected before Christmas, for the twofold reason of preventing municipal elections being influenced by the controversy, and also so that if action is necessary by the Legislature, it may be put in hand early in the session before the Municipal Committee of the House.

SCHOOL LANDS SELL AT RECORD PRICES

EDMONTON, Dec. 5.—The three days' public sale of school lands in the Edmonton district, completed here Saturday, brought both the highest price per acre on an individual quarter and the highest average price per acre of any sale held in Western Canada this season. The Edmonton sale was only surpassed by the Swift Current sale in total value of land sold. The Edmonton sale netted $1,331,506.04, with $79 the highest price per acre and an average price of $20.18 an acre for 64,081 acres.

LINDBERGH HAS NARROW ESCAPE

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N.J., Dec. 5.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh narrowly escaped injury today when one of the wheels of his Spirit of St. Louis struck a hole and tilted the plane sufficiently to damage the propeller at the Teterboro airport, said information from the Gales Flying Circus Company.

POWERS SEEK BALTIC PEACE

Foreign Ministers of Europe Join in Endeavor to Reconcile Poland and Lithuania

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia are all lending a hand in the effort to reconcile Poland and Lithuania and effect settlement of the quarrel arising from Poland's seizure of Vilna, which has prevented the two neighbors from entering into diplomatic relations.

Sir Austen Chamberlain received Premier Waldemaras of Lithuania today and discussed with him the situation which is giving the League of Nations considerable uneasiness. Foreign Ministers Stresemann of Germany and Briand of France, and Vice-Commissar Litvinoff of Russia have also talked over the Polish-Lithuanian clash with Waldemaras, who has been urged by all to approach the League Council in presenting his complaint against Poland in as conciliatory a spirit as possible.

WARSAW, Dec. 5.—President Moscicki today made public a decree fixing parliamentary elections for March 4, and senatorial election March 11, 1928.

(The Polish Diet and Senate were dissolved November 28.)

GREAT LAKES WATERWAY UP FOR DECISION

Advisory Committee Summoned to Meet Committee of Ottawa Cabinet Early in January

DEFINITE ACTION TO COME SHORTLY

Engineers' Reports Now All Received — Project Involves Expenditure of More Than $500,000,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The National Advisory Committee on the St. Lawrence Waterways has been summoned to meet a sub-committee of the Federal Cabinet early in January, Premier King announced tonight. The completed report of the engineers of Canada and the United States has been printed, and was placed in the hands of the Government today. This consists of a bulky volume of appendices to the original report. It is to be sent at once to members of the Canadian Advisory Committee to make a study of the volume and to be prepared to confer with the Government on the entire St. Lawrence project early next month.

Canada was invited by the United States this Summer to open negotiations "with the view of formulating a position" on the subject of the St. Lawrence Waterways.

TO ACT SOON

The summoning of the National Advisory Committee brings the whole project to the front. The United States Government has expressed itself as desirous of proceeding at once with the negotiations of a treaty, and the Canadian Government's present activity would indicate that definite steps are to be taken before long. The Government has requested the committee to make an "immediate" study of the completed report.

The Government's position respecting the chairmanship of the National Advisory Committee was made clear tonight. Right Hon. George P. Graham resigned the chairmanship upon entering the Senate when he ceased to be a member of the Government.

It is now felt that the committee should be of a strictly advisory nature and in that position it should not have as a member any Cabinet Minister.

The committee has now eight members and it will be left to the body itself to determine the chairmanship. It can elect one of its own number, or it can request the Government to appoint a chairman.

CHOICE OF TWO PLANS

The joint engineering board made its report slightly over a year ago—November, 1926—and in it they disagreed. The Americans proposed a single stage scheme, creating an eighty-five foot head of water near Barnhart Island, creating 2,730,300 horsepower at a cost of $394,000,000. The Canadian section of the engineering board recommended a double stage scheme with a sixty-seven foot head of water near Morrisburg, creating 2,619,000 horsepower at a cost of $423,600,000. The cost figures are for the Lake Ontario to Montreal section only and do not include necessary works on the Great Lakes. The entire project from Montreal to the head of the lakes, including the Welland Ship Canal, would cost $553,200,000 under the American single stage proposal and $582,800,000 under the Canadian plan.

CANADA GIVES CHAIR TO AUSTRALIA SENATE

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Premier Mackenzie King has received from the Australian Prime Minister, Right Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, a communication expressing the thanks of Australian people for the present of the chair to be used by the Speaker of the Australian Senate in the new federal buildings at Canberra.

The chair was made in Canada under the direction of the Department of Public Works, from Canadian timber, and was designed to harmonize with the fittings of the new Senate Chamber. A chair for use of the Speaker of the House of Depresentatives was presented recently by members of the British Parliament.

Sir Herbert Ames Sees In League and Locarno Pact Promise of Peace

Eminent Canadian Tells Local Audience of Improvement in Situation on Continent and of Friendly Co-operation and Reconciliation of Former Enemies

Describes Canada's Place in Great Machine "To Consolidate Peace"

"WHEN I went to Europe in 1919, I found that Europe was in a disorganized and unhappy state. The old map of Europe was made over. States had been torn apart, and some of them had grown nationalistic and had adopted policies of isolation. Uncertainty prevailed and there was a general feeling of fear of everybody.

"When I left it in 1926, it was a different Europe. There had grown up a spirit much more friendly on the part of the nations towards each other. Fear had died down, mistrust had been removed, and vengeance had gone out of sight. Two great nations, France and Germany, had made a reconciliation, and there had come into effect a piece of machinery, the League of Nations, which had been perfected to such an extent that settlement of international disputes had been made possible, and friendly co-operation among the states of Europe had been attained.

"I do not, however, claim that conditions in Europe have yet reached the stage of perfection, nor that the improvements made in Europe are all due to the League of Nations. But I do maintain that the League has played a notable and conspicuous part in bringing about the changing conditions there."

GIVEN ROUSING OVATION

Thus spoke Sir Herbert Brown Ames, K.B., LL.D, for seven years the financial director of the secretariat of the League of Nations, in addressing members of the Men's Canadian Club and the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, last night in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Sir Herbert was tendered a rousing ovation, and his discourse was frequently punctuated by applause.

In introducing Sir Herbert, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, president of the Men's Canadian Club, said that few men were better known than the distinguished guest. He traced Sir Herbert's record as a member of the Federal Parliament, as honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Great War, and his intimate association with the work of the League of Nations.

RECONCILIATION NECESSARY

Sir Herbert, after expressing his pleasure at being again in Victoria and renewing acquaintance with those with whom he had come in contact while secretary of the patriotic fund, said that following the close of the Great War it became necessary to effect the reconciliation of France and Germany, and to bring it about was no easy task. It took seven years to accomplish it, he stated.

The speaker described the Treaty of Locarno as "marking a wonderful milestone in the progress of world peace." The nations which were parties to that treaty were seven in number, namely, France, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy. The Treaty of Locarno contained three classes of provisions. Firstly, the said nations agreed to maintain the status quo—they would not resort to force to change provisions of existing treaties; secondly, every question of any kind whatever that arose between Germany and France, they agreed would be submitted to arbitration; and thirdly, that the powerful states guaranteed the permanence of the agreement.

ONE CONDITION

Sir Herbert declared there was one condition in the treaty, and if that was not fulfilled the treaty would not go into effect. That condition was that Germany be taken into the League of Nations. If Germany was not taken in, then the treaty would be as waste paper.

The Council of the League of Nations contained fourteen members, and four of these members, Great Britain, Italy, France and Japan, had permanent seats and were known as the great powers. Germany, holding that she was a great power, sought a permanent seat with the other four. Other nations felt that if Germany was entitled to a permanent seat, they were also. These nations, however, one by one agreed to drop their claims, but Brazil held out and said that if she didn't have a permanent seat she would not let Germany into the League (a unanimous affirmative vote being necessary).

"A deadlock took place, and instead of Brazil getting a permanent seat the delegates went back home without settling the issue. However, at the next Assembly meeting Brazil failed to send delegates, and thus the Council of the League was able to recommend that Germany be taken in. The vote was taken on September 8, 1926, and Germany was unanimously accepted," he said.

GERMANY IS RECEIVED

The speaker said that Germany was initiated into the League on September 10, 1926, which was the twelfth anniversary of the Battle of the Marne, "the bloodiest battle of the war." He described the ceremonies attending Germany's reception into the League, and quoted extracts from speeches made by Foreign Minister Stresemann, of Germany, and former Premier and Foreign Minister Briand, of France.

"Was the reconciliation between

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MEN DRIFT OUT ON CAKE OF ICE

Four Fishermen of Winnipeg Beach Cut Off From Shore When Ice Splits—Floe Drifts to Icepack

LAND IS REACHED THROUGH BLIZZARD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Four fishermen of Winnipeg Beach, who were cut off from shore when the ice on which they were working went adrift on a storm in Lake Winnipeg, safely reached the east side of the lake this afternoon. The four men, John and Dorie Huetson, Sam Borgeson and A. Paulson, had been repairing their nets when the ice suddenly snapped and was carried far out into the lake. Two other men on a smaller sheet of ice were rescued by fishermen, who put off from shore in a small rowboat. They failed to reach the others.

The marooned men waited until the floe on which they were riding was blown against pack ice, three-quarters of the way across the lake. They reached the opposite shore after nineteen hours of harrowing experience, during which time they were enveloped in a blizzard. All were suffering from exposure.

STORM WRECKS CASPIAN SHIPS

ONE THOUSAND FISHERMEN REPORTED LOST — FOUR WRECKS DISCOVERED

Government Sending Out Airplanes to Reinforce Rescuers and to Search for Missing

MOSCOW, Dec. 5—Severe weather has hampered the work of the rescue parties searching for 1,000 fishermen reported lost near the Selinginsk district in a terrific snowstorm, which swept over the Caspian Sea a few days ago. Forty-one vessels, carrying 112 fishermen, are reported missing in the Krassnoyarsk region. The wreckage of four freight vessels, with the crews missing, has been discovered near Briansk Cape.

The government is sending airplanes to reinforce the rescue parties and to search for those lost in the ice fields, who face starvation.

ALASKA GOVERNOR MAY BE ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Election of the Governor of Alaska by people of the territory is asked in one of a number of resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives today by Delegate Dan A. Sutherland, of Alaska. This bill, which is in line with a recent governmental policy of increasing the authority of residents in Alaskan affairs, would take the selection of the executive from the hands of the President of the United States. The first popular election of the governor would be held the first Monday in November, 1930. Another resolution introduced by Mr. Sutherland asked the appropriation of $50,000 for the acquisition of a herd of musk oxen by the federal government and experimentation for their domestication in Alaska.

Have Faith in Victoria—A Rejoinder

RE HIS Worship Mayor Pendray's "Have Faith in Victoria" declaration, in your issuue of December 3. It is certainly better than asking us to have faith in him. He says the general levy has been reduced from $1,722,751 to $1,499,274, but he does not tell you that disbursements have increased from $2,777,827 in 1924 to $3,086,565 in 1926, an increase of $308,738 over 1924, or that there was an excess of expenditure over ordinary revenue of $98,948 in 1926.

After two years of office, December 31, 1926, he has a total indebtedness of $17,783,323. He assumed office in January, 1925, with a total indebtedness of $17,151,073 from 1924, being an increase in two years of $632,250.

Notwithstanding that due to the accumulated savings of the ratepayers for many years, we reduced our debenture indebtedness in the year 1925, by $475,223.

He further says: "Not a dollar of new debt has been created." What about the purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks at the price of $1,450,000? That was within the last three years, as it was expropriated August 4, 1925, and now making a deficit right along. See pages 25 and 26, Annual Report, 1926.

JOHN DEAN.

Eighty-Five Per Cent of Mill Capital Ready

FINANCING of the worsted mill project practically has been completed. Mr. F. E. Winslow, local manager of the Royal Trust Company, announced last night that between $85,000 and $90,000 of private capital had been subscribed to date. This means that $15,000 more is necessary to complete the capitalization of the company as called for in the Worsted Mill By-Law, which will be voted on by property holders of this city on Thursday. Of all the industrial by-laws placed before the citizens, the worsted mill project is the only one which has practically completed capitalization before the passage of the by-law. The list of subscribers to the project includes prominent businessmen of this city, who are convinced that Mr. John Moore, of Bradford, can make the mill a success from its inception.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, Dec. 6

340th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate northerly winds, fine, with sharp frosts at night.

Sun Rises: 7:50 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:07 p.m., 9.7 feet.
Low Tide: 7:52 p.m., 2.0 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Taxation zoning scheme and secession to be discussed at Royal Oak tonight.
Hon. R. B. Bennett, national Conservative leader, to visit city in January.
Sir Herbert Ames addresses Victoria audience on League of Nations.
Public meetings to be held for inquiry into salmon fisheries.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Ottawa ministry to take position on Great Lakes Waterway proposal.
Blizzard sweeps Southern Alberta. Seven die from New York snowstorm.

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Why He Left

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 5.—An unpaid balance of $10,000 for lectures already delivered was Captain Roald Amundsen's reason for departure from the United States last October, the famous explorer let it be known here yesterday. He left the United States about the time he was preparing to deliver a series of lectures.

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EIGHT SHOT AT CHICAGO DANCE

SIX BANDITS ENTER AND ATTEMPT HOLDUP—POLICE PRESENT OPEN FIRE

Submachine Guns and Automatic Shotgun Figure in Encounter —Leader Captured

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—An attempt to hold up 200 guests at the Parody Cafe, 1201 North State Street, at 2:45 a.m. today, turned into a sensational gun fight with the dance floor as the battleground. The casualties were: One man shot dead, five men and two women wounded. There were six robbers. Two, carrying pistols, entered the main entrance during an intermission in the dance performance and ordered all hands up. Behind them came two others, carrying submachine guns, the rapid-firing automatic weapons frequently employed in gangster raids.

Behind these came a man in a black mask, carrying an automatic shotgun. This robber, the leader, stopped in the middle of the dance floor, whirling about with the weapon so as to command the four sides of the tables at which sat the guests.

The man in the mask fired a shot into the ceiling as he commanded all to keep their hands above their heads.

John Fried, a policeman attached to the city prosecutor's office, who was a guest, opened fire on the man, an easy mark in the centre of the polished floor. The robber pivoted around to meet the attack, fired one shot and his gun jammed.

Fried emptied his revolver and the bandit chief dropped with four bullets in his body. Later, at a hospital, it was said he probably would not recover.

WAITER KILLED

When the robbers first appeared Harry Smith, a waiter, attempted to slip out by a rear exit. He was shot dead by a lookout, the sixth member of the robber band.

Fried's action in opening fire threw the place into confusion. Several police officers off duty, but present as guests, began firing.

The single shot the bandit leader let go in Fried's direction struck Jane Griffith, twenty, an entertainer, in the left side. She may die.

Miss Fannie Hillman, twenty-eight, a guest, was shot in the hand as she held it high above her head.

Archie Shaffer, with a shot in the lung, reported at a hospital later, but said he had been shot some distance from the party. His case was being checked.

Miss Griffith and the masked man, who refused to give his name, were the only persons whose wounds may prove fatal.

There was one arrest within a few minutes of the shooting. Meyer Goland, twenty-eight, was taken for examination. He was found in the cafe when the flying squads arrived and none of those present remembered seeing him there before the robbers appeared.

The bandits, except the leader, had crossed the dance floor, seeking the table at which sat the proprietor, Dave Painsky, from whom they hoped to get the receipts of the week-end business. The outbreak of firing, however, turned offence into defence and they rushed toward the exits and escaped.

LEAGUE MAKES REPORT PUBLIC

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Premier Briand sought to force the exclusion of some of the general statements of the investigators, and in this course France was joined by other governments.

LENGTHY INVESTIGATIONS

The committee's original report on France is divided, as in the case also of the other countries, into an examination of vice conditions in the interior and into export trafficking in women and children. The committee made "particularly prolonged and detailed investigations" in France, because their inquiries in other countries showed that an enormous proportion of foreign women imported were French, and because the statistics of many countries showed that since the war this traffic had been increasing.

The original report, which was suppressed, mentions as still more grave "than the numbers of these women the extreme youth of many of them." At least ten per cent of the migrating French women were under twenty-one at the time of leaving their country, and many did not realize and few did not know what they were going to.

The report adds that statistics indicating that this estimate of the minors at ten per cent was too low, and goes on to say "many procurers met with in Europe brought to South America as many minors as adult women."

Sir Herbert Ames Sees In League and Locarno Pact Promise of Peace

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Stresemann and Briand really genuine?' is a question that has been asked. As far as these two men are concerned, it is. They have become personal friends, and each appreciates the problems of the other. Stresemann and Briand are doing more for world peace than any other two men," Sir Herbert asserted.

Sir Herbert said that the best kind of good will prevailed between Stresemann and Briand, and that during the last year, every two or three months, events have occurred which showed that they both are endeavoring to humanize the treaties.

GREATEST THING IN HISTORY

The speaker told his audience that he had yesterday heard that M. Paul Boncour, the French delegate to the disarmament parley, had suggested a Locarno pact for all Europe. If this became fact, it would be the greatest thing in all history. He himself would like to see a Locarno pact for all the English-speaking races. It was in this way that the League was establishing a sense of security, for it was only after a sense of security has been established that there can be any hope of real disarmament.

"When we have such an agreement between the nations of Europe, and between the English-speaking nations, by which they will agree to settle their differences and disputes in a peaceful manner, we will be a long way towards a perpetual guarantee of peace," Sir Herbert declared.

In concluding, Sir Herbert said that Canada entered the League of Nations without the expectation of material advantage or rewards. Canada has done what it could in the work of the League, and in doing it was actuated by the highest of altruistic motives. Canada sees in the League a piece of machinery through which "we can do our bit to consolidate peace."

VOTE OF APPRECIATION

Right Rev. W. Leslie Clay, a past president of the Canadian Club, in moving a vote of appreciation to the speaker, said he believed that the League of Nations was one of the greatest achievements of all time, and the hope of the world. He hoped that the day would soon come when there will not be a man in Canada who is not associated with some organization working to promote universal peace.

Those who occupied seats at the head table, in addition to the speaker-guest and the president, were Mr. Justice McPhillips, Right Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. R. W. Lee, Sir Richard Lake, Sir Percy Lake, Mr. John Cochrane, Colonel W. N. Winsby, president of the Round Table; Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C.; Mr. William T. Straith and Mr. W. S. Averill, local secretary of the League of Nations Society.

MR. JOHN DEAN PRESSES CAMPAIGN

Several Candidates for City Office Also Address Electors at North Ward School

Mr. John Dean addressed the electors at North Ward School last evening. In addition to his appeal for the votes as the mayoralty candidate several other aspirants for office were given the opportunity of presenting their views. The list included Mrs. H. Crocker, Messrs. W. F. Fullerton, P. R. Leighton, J. A. Shanks and W. H. Sargent, candidates for aldermen, and Mr. P. E. George, candidate for school trustee. Mr. J. S. Milian, candidate for school trustee, expressed his regret at having to leave before being called upon.

Mr. Dean, in speaking of the waterworks expropriation which acquired the Esquimalt undertaking, declared the purchase a bad bargain.

The increase in the salaries of the city employees was something that Mr. Dean felt would be opposed even by workingmen. At a time like this when people were struggling to hold their property, and pay taxes, it was an unchristian act on the part of the employees to demand the increase.

In the matter of the worsted mill Mr. Dean said that he had been the originator of the project and had used his influence to get Mr. F. A. Pauline, the Agent-General, interested. The latter had followed the matter up with most commendable energy.

Mr. Dean attacked the system of employing an outside auctioneer to put the city lots on sale. He also took exception to the work of Mr. Roger Pinneo as industrial commissioner. "He was clever and capable but visionary," said the speaker.

The superannuation scheme should not have been put through burdening as it did the people at a time like this. He did not believe that the government would have made it mandatory. It had been put through the Legislature in the closing days, and would have to be amended.

Gardeners to Meet

Mr. John Hutchison, F.R.H.S., will speak on "Some Methods of Propagation" at the meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association to be held in the City Council Chamber tonight at 8 o'clock.

Members Will Speak

There will be a meeting held under the auspices of Ward Two Conservatives this evening. This meeting will be addressed by the Victoria members of the Legislature. The meeting will be held in the North Ward School, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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Canadian Accepts $50,000 Grant for Cancer Research

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Dr. Ellice McDonald, a well-known Canadian specialist in medicine, located here, has accepted a grant of $50,000 from the Duponts of Wilmington, towards the prosecution of cancer research. Dr. McDonald, who was born at Port Ellice, Sask., is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and has for years been especially interested in the chemistry of cancer. He is said to have discovered certain specific facts in regard to the scourge. These facts relate to changes in the blood and in the cells of the body. He has found that the blood of cancer patients is more alkaline and contains less lime than normal blood. The most dangerous tumors contain the most potash.

Dr. McDonald's family is well known, among his brothers being Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., Vancouver, B.C., and Donald H. McDonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask, a former member of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

B.C.E.R. RAILWAYMEN DECLINE TO ACCEPT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—The British Columbia Electric Railwaymen's Union today rejected the majority recommendations of the Board of Conciliation which recently presented its findings in their wage dispute with the railway company. The men's advisory board had recommended that the board's recommendations be accepted, with a proviso that the new agreement be subject to thirty days' notice of cancellation. A mass meeting of company employees will be held Tuesday. The men had asked a ten per cent increase, but the majority Conciliation Board report favored renewal of the old agreement with slight modifications.

The advisory board, consisting of representatives of the union from Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminister, had considered the Conciliation Board finding last week, and, though it did not approve it, recommended that it be accepted subject to thirty-day action.

Whether the men, who have by their rejection of the recommendations of their advisory board taken the matter into their own hands, will demand reopening of negotiations with the company, will not be known until after the meeting Wednesday.

CALGARY BUYS MILK FROM FRASER VALLEY

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—"I see no present danger of a shortage of milk in Canada as a consequence of the increased purchase of Canadian milk cows by the United States," said Hon. W. H. Motherwell referring today to a report that the Dominion was menaced by a possible milk shortage.

"I know of no shortage of milk anywhere at present, except possibly in Alberta," he added. "Calgary, I understand, is importing milk from the Fraser Valley in British Columbia."

Official figures indicate that Canada's export of milk cows to the United States increased by approximately thirty-five thousand during the ten months of the calendar year ended October 30, as compared with a similar period in 1926.

"This is not a menace to anybody but is good business for Canada," said Mr. Motherwell. "It is good business, particularly if the Dominion keeps her best cows at home."

Mr. R. MacDonald's Health Becomes Much Discussed

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The health of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, who became seriously ill while in Philadelphia last Spring, has again become a subject of political gossip and speculation here to such an extent that the Labor party heads deemed it fitting to issue an official communique to the press today denying that Mr. MacDonald even contemplated resignation of his leadership.

TWO MORE BROKERS HELD IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Continuing their drive against alleged bucketshops, police late this afternoon arrested James Wilson and Edward Wallis, city brokers, on charges of conspiracy. On warrants sworn by private persons, whose names were not revealed, the two men were charged with "unlawfully conspiring to defraud the public by fraudulent means." Wallis was released on bail bonds of $5,000 tonight.

Both men will appear in police court tomorrow morning.

Reward of $1,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Reward posted for Leong Chung, alleged slayer of Constable Ernest Sargent, has been increased from $500 to $1,000 by the Vancouver Police Commission, Mayor Taylor announced when a special meeting of the commission was held early today.

Police Chief H. W. Long reported that the police had reason to believe that a substantial addition to the reward would likely have good results.

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PACIFIC CABLE REVENUE FALLS

Competition of Beam Wireless Serious—Ottawa Claims This Was Foreseen

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Competition between the beam wireless and the cable was foreseen by the Canadian Government, and was largely responsible for the Canadian opposition to the duplicating of the cable between the Fiji Islands and Bamfield, B.C. This was intimated by Government officials here today in connection with the dispatch from Canberra, which stated that in the Australian Parliament Premier Stanley M. Bruce had declared that the revenues of the Pacific Cable Board have been seriously affected by the beam wireless. The Canadian representations to the effect that the potentialities of the wireless should be further explored before duplication of the cable was effected were rejected by the former Pacific Cable Board, but officials here expressed the opinion that the reported reduction in receipts had now vindicated their attitude.

AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.)—Premier S. M. Bruce, speaking in the House of Representatives today on the subject of the Pacific Cable service, said it had been seriously affected ever since the development of the beam wireless system and the position of the service was becoming acute. If the advance in the beam system should continue in the next year at the rate of the advance in the past twelve months, the Premier said, it was proposed to appoint a commission of representatives of the governments concerned in the Pacific cable service to meet in Great Britain to discuss the situation. The governments concerned in the service are Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

It was stated recently in London that the Empire radio system and wireless generally had resulted in causing a reduction in the Pacific Cable Board's receipts at the rate of approximately $475,000 annually, and that there was reason for expecting that the would not represent the peak of the loss in the near future through the competition of wireless services.

THREE INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

The three women injured in an automobile accident on Cook Street Sunday night, are reported to be progressing favorably. They are Mrs. Alexis and Miss Mary Alexis, of 1051 Johnson Street, and Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, of 1151 Princess Avenue. Mrs. Wrigglesworth was not sufficiently injured to have to be taken to the hispotal. Miss Mary Alexis was released from the hospital yesterday as recovered, while Mrs. Alexis, who is still under the care of Dr. Thomas in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was reported to be progressing favorably.

Mr. W. Ellison, of 1432 Lang Street, driver of the automobile, told the police he did not see the women walking along Cook Street as he drove north near the Pembroke intersection.

CALIFORNIA FIRES NEAR EXTINCTION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Three hundred men were making a final stand late today near the "Rim of the World" Highway, far above San Bernardino, against the last blazing front of a series of brush and timber fires in Southern California which spelled a million dollars loss to property over the week-end.

Checked on three fronts, the San Bernardino Mountain fire still ate its way through fine stands of timber on the crest above Plune Creek Canyon, but which was expected to be stamped out finally within a few hours. Blackened areas, many square miles in extent, marked the ravages of five other conflagrations. The most serious of the unseasonable fires, that in the Verdugo Hills, between Glendale and Burbank, north of Los Angeles, was completely out. Hundreds of houses were destroyed in this area and hundreds of men received minor injuries.

Body Found of Man Sought for Murder

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 5.—The body of Ray Ferguson, sought for the murder of Viola Richmond, of Condon, was found at the Richmond schoolhouse, two miles from the scene of the murder this afternoon. The body of Ferguson was discovered by a little girl. There was no school today because of the funeral services of Miss Richmond. A telephone message reported the finding, but did not state the manner in which Ferguson had ended his life.

Smallpox in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—A total of sixty cases of smallpox in Toronto were reported today, a number of the victims being public school children.

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Mrs. Walter Misner, Midville Branch, N.S., writes:—"I had salt rheum all over my hands, and especially between my fingers. It was impossible for me to put them in water, or do my housework.

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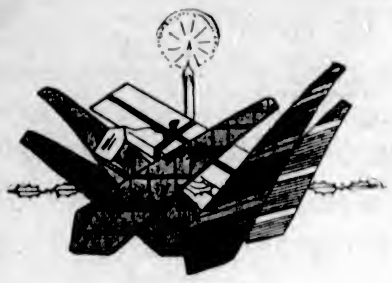

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WRECKED TRAIN BURNS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—An emergency call for all available ambulances in the city was received here early today from Ben Hill, six miles from the city. The ambulances were requested by railroad officials, who reported that a freight train on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast Railway had turned over and was burning. The number of persons injured was not known.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Hon. Francisc A. Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, was sworn in today as administrator of the Government of Canada. The ceremony was performed in the office of the Governor-General in the presence of Premier Mackenzie King. His Excellency the Administrator, will fill the position until the return of Lord Wilmington from Washington. During his tenure the Administrator is vested with "all and every one of the powers and authorities" granted to the Governor-General.

Every Cold is Serious

Any cold is serious enough when its dreadful possibilities are considered, but when there is soreness or tightness in the chest and a dry hard cough you can look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold.

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ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE DEPARTED

Memory of Twenty-Three Brothers Honored at Annual B.P.O.E. Memorial Rites Here

Impressive tribute was paid to the memory of departed brothers by members of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, at the annual memorial service which was held in the Elks Lodge Room, Weiler Block, Douglas Street, on Sunday night. A large congregation of Elks and their friends participated in the beautiful ceremony.

Following the orchestral selection, Prelude and Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," the memorial ritual was conducted by the following officers of the lodge: Worthy Exalted Ruler J. W. Lorimer, Esteemed Leading Knight J. J. Stewart, Esteemed Loyal Knight E. L. Stock, Esteemed Lecturing Knight R. H. Lott, Chaplain J. W. Gillis, Secretary Bert Best and Treasurer Harry Reid.

Secretary Best stated that the archives of the Victoria Elks Lodge showed that Messrs. J. Andrews, Robert Clark, G. A. Coldwell, J. Donaldson, A. Fairfull, Captain Harbell, G. W. Mallows, W. A. Vise, Captain F. Dudley, Messrs. Joshua Kingham, J. A. Hoyle, F. Proctor, H. H. McDonald, J. Gorman, J. Donahue, A. Patterson, Dr. T. W. Butler, Messrs. H. N. Howard, R. H. Walker, R. H. Bartholomew, A. E. Dingdale, J. Haynes and H. Potts no more answer to their names on "our earthly roll call."

The singing of the ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," was followed by the invocation by the chaplain of the lodge. The two hymns sung during the service were "Abide With Me," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. F. A. Barton, of the New Thought Temple, delivered the memorial oration. He spoke of the sterling qualities of the departed Elks, and referred to the influence and good they had rendered during their earthly pilgrimage. Their lives and works were a worthy example for those living to emulate.

The speaker lauded the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in its mission of developing manhood, the exaltation of character, rendering service to the community, and fostering the brotherhood of man, thereby making a notable contribution in the great battle of life.

A fine musical prigramme was provided during the memorial rites, vocal solos being rendered by Mrs. T. R. Bowden, who sang "The Ninety and Nine"; Mr. Thomas Kelway, Largo from "Xerxes," and "Philistines, Hark!" and Mr. Percy J. Edmonds, "My Redeemer and My Lord." Mrs. Clifford Warn and Mrs. E. J. Harris were the accompanists. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Alfred Prescott, rendered the selection, First Movement from "Unfinished Symphony."

The closing ceremonies were conducted by the officers of the lodge, after which the National Anthem was sung, and Rev. Dr. Barton pronounced the benediction.

"Y" CANVASSERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Believe That $20,000 Objective Will Be Reached—Healthy Donations Promised to Lift Debt

The spirit of optimism, wth members of the canvassing teams ready and willing to carry on until the $20,000 is raised, was the spirit at the noon luncheon held in the Y.M.C.A yesterday. Men who were behind the movement to try and lift the mantle of debt from the local institution came forward and frankly admitted that the response had been much better than they had anticipated. It was pointed out that five hundred dollars over the half-way mark has been reached.

Along with this amount the Bank of Montreal has notified the directors that they are willing to take off $500 from the $7,000 note owed them by the Y.M.C.A. Another generous donor is willing to donate the last $500 to reach the objective if the $19,500 is collected. The next reports of the progress of the canvas will be given at the supper meeting which will be held at the "Y" tonight at 6:15 o'clock. This, however, is not the closing day of the campaign.

Captain Witter's team with $352 carried off the special merit prize for the largest amount collected in one day, to bring the team total to $1,122.50. The best individual team record to date is that of Captain Alex. Sheperd's team, which has taken in $1,277.50 since the commencement of the drive.

Directors of the Y.M.C.A. are expected to attend tonight's supper meeting.

There are 1,300 school sections in Saskatchewan which have no religious ordinances from one year end to another.

TWO FACE SERIOUS CHARGES IN COURT

Remand in Theft Case Until This Morning Granted—Fines Imposed on Two Chinamen

Francis Roberts and Michael A. Sheer were arraigned in the City Police Court before Magistrate George Jay yesterday to face charges that they stole one overcoat from W. & J. Wilson's clothing store, one bottle of perfume from Merryfield & Dack, and one fur and neckpiece from the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mr. Richard C. Lowe appeared as counsel for the two accused, and obtained an adjournment of the case until this morning.

Election and plea were reserved.

Jim Nipp pleaded guilty to driving an automobile on December 1 at the intersection of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street to the common danger, and was fined $25. The circumstances of the case were related to His Honor by Chief of Police John Fry. He said that the accused was driving at a fast rate of speed and that he narrowly avoided an accident when he turned on two wheels at the busy corner.

Ah Chow was convicted on a charge of having liquor in a restaurant, the Wah Que Cafe, at 542½ Fisgard Street, and was fined $50 by Magistrate George Jay. Mr. William C. Moresby appeared as counsel for the accused, and entered a plea of not guilty. Sergeant Thomas Heatley gave testimony for the prosecution.

Mrs. Marie Marino, a gypsy woman, was charged with undertaking, on December 2, to tell fortunes. She pleaded not guilty through counsel, Mr. R. C. Lowe. The court held that a conviction must be recorded and the accused was fined $25.

Mrs. Irvine Poole Dies

There passed away in Seattle yesterday, Mrs. Irvine Poole, formerly a resident of this city. The body will be brought here for interment. Mrs. Poole, whose youth was spent in Victoria, is a sister of Rev. James Strachan, of the First Baptist Church, of this city, and of Mrs. Angus Galbraith.

Mrs. Poole had been ill for several weeks, but was believed to have taken a change for the better and the danger point appeared to have been passed. So improved was her condition that Mrs. Galbraith, who had been with her for two weeks, was preparing to return to Victoria when a sudden change in her sister's condition took place. Mr. Galbraith has gone to Seattle, and will accompany the remains to this city.

EMPIRE PEOPLE ENJOY FREEDOM

Major Foort Tells Gyros That British Empire Is the Greatest Democratic Country in World

"We are the greatest democratic country in the world, and with all due respect to the United States, we enjoy a greater measure of freedom under the Union Jack and royalty than do Americans under their form of government," said Major Foort yesterday, in speaking to the members of the Victoria Gyro Club at their luncheon gathering in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe on "The British Empire."

Major Foort said that under the Union Jack the freedom and friendship of all people was guaranteed. The British Empire takes first place in the League of Nations, and if it were not for the fact that the British Empire is in the league, there wouldn't be any league at all, he declared. The Empire was policing the seas and providing finances for the league.

The speaker stated that the day was coming, notwithstanding Major William Thompson, of Chicago, when "our brothers south of the line will realize that the only logical League of Nations is one comprised of Anglo-Saxon Celtic people, and I believe when such a league is functioning, that we will have universal brotherhood and universal peace."

HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Contending that the Gyro and other service clubs were doing in a small way work which the British Empire set out to do many years ago, promoting unity, friendship and service among men, Major Foort stated that the nations of the world must do likewise, and put forth the hand of fellowship and friendship to each other.

Canada and British Columbia have ahead of them the greatest future of any part of the world, the speaker said, adding that "if British Columbia hadn't jumped into confederation when it did, it would now be dictating terms to the Dominion, instead of the Dominion dictating to it."

Gyro Archie Muir urged all members of the club to go to the polls on Thursday, which is election day, and exercise their franchise.

Delightful vocal solos were rendered by Miss Merle North, and rounds of applause greeted her efforts. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Bucklin.

Cyro C. C. Paxton urged the clubmen to give their support to the Victoria City Hockey League, and back the local team which will represent this city in pond competitions with Vancouver clubs.

NAVIGATION OPEN IN HUDSON STRAITS

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Weather conditions in the Hudson Straits are much milder than was generally supposed and the absence of ice is somewhat hampering aerial activities. This was conveyed today by Alex. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, when asked as to the progress being made by the airmen who were now operating in the Straits. The lowest temperature so far reported was zero; while the mean barometer reading was 29.25.

At Port Burwell, at the eastern entrance of the Straits, there is no ice in sight.

Three air stations were established this Summer by the Government for the purpose of making observations with a view to ascertaining how the period of navigation in and out of the straits might be extended and what aids to navigation might be required.

Goodwin Wires His Grateful Thanks

IN connection with the new trial assured to P. A. Goodwin, the accused sends the following message:

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December 2

H. W. HART,
Secy., Goodwin Defence Committee, 625 Courtney St., Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Hart:

As a result of the valuable assistance rendered by your splendid committee, and the loyal people who so generously came to my aid, thereby offering me the opportunity of retaining able attorneys, the Supreme Court of California has reversed the judgment in my case and ordered a new trial. Please convey my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all those who so nobly came to my aid and tell them I look forward to vindication at my new trial, and I sincerely pray they may never have cause to regret that faith which they placed in me. Kindest regards to all.

Gratefully yours,
PHILIP A. GOODWIN.

Nature's Riddle

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—"Growth is the supreme riddle of life and is perhaps the most remarkable phenomenon of nature," stated Professor L. B. Mendel of the Laboratory of Chemistry, Yale University, at an illustrated lecture given at an open meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute here Saturday.

Professor Mendel informed his audience that growth could be divided into two phases. One being inherent in nature and consequently unchangeable and no amount of human endeavor could modify it. The other aspect of growth is the controllable factor, that can be modified through proper nutrition.

DATES SET FOR COURT TRIALS

His Honor Judge Lampman Presides at Short Session in County Court in Victoria

Dates for hearing of trials in County Court here during the present month were fixed by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman yesterday morning at the Provincial Court House as follows:

H. A. Davie (Tait) vs. C. St. G. Dix; trial on Thursday, December 8, at 10:30 a.m.

Burgess vs. Pooley; trial on Monday, December 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Rex vs. Lum (Henderson); trial on Tuesday, December 13, at 11 a.m.

C. & C. Taxi Service, Limited (Heisterman) vs. J. S. Cameron (Higgins); trial on Wednesday, December 14.

Rex vs. Mercer (Maclean); trial on Friday, December 16.

Levings vs. Collier; trial on Friday, December 16 (second case).

W. G. Whitby and F. E. Blake (Straith) vs. Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company, Ltd., and E. Cummins (Martin); trial on Monday, December 19.

OLDEST GRADUATE OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Professor D. Ross, professor emeritus of Queen's Theological College celebrated his ninetieth birthday Friday. He is the oldest living graduate of Queen's, having secured his degree in 1860.

Woman Defended

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 5.—While rescuing a young woman who was being assaulted by an unknown man near Hoult Street Station, Sapperton, Sunday night, Britt Williams, of the Holbrook Hotel, New Westminster, was shot at twice and seriously injured by the man, who made good his escape.

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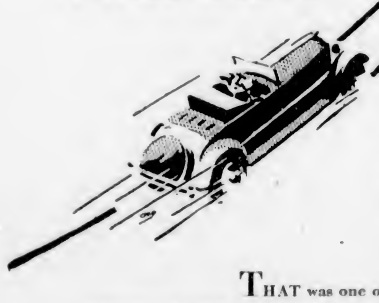

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Tuesday, December 6, 1927

SUPERANNUATION ACT

The strength of the Provincial Superannuation Act lies in the fact that it creates a fund to provide for all contingencies, and, as well, allows interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on this fund. This act in relation to superannuation is on a basis of essential fairness, and, moreover, on an economic basis, since employer and employee are equal contributors to the fund provided. So far as it applies to Provincial Government employees, the amount which they contribute to the fund is four per centum of their salaries. Since the Crown is the employer in this instance, the contribution is paid by the Minister of Finance from moneys appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature, or, in the case of no appropriation being available, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. It is the Minister of Finance who is responsible for seeing that interest is credited to the fund at the rate of five per cent, the payments in this respect being made twice yearly. Thus a permanent fund is created and the beneficiaries are assured of the durability of the scheme. Where such safeguards as those applied in the Provincial Act are found wanting there is no permanency assured, since legislative bodies of the future may rescind the actions of their predecessors.

In British Columbia there should be one superannuation law for all those who come under that system, more particularly for the reason that those who are contributors under the law should have the opportunity of changing their means of employment without losing the benefits of superannuation. In a municipality that comes under a superannuation scheme it is not only conceivable but probable that a certain percentage of its employees may desire through the years to engage in the service of some other municipality, or in the Provincial Government's service. In the case where the said municipality adopts the Provincial Superannuation Act, the change can be made without the employee or employees losing any of the prospective benefits to be enjoyed under superannuation. The value of having one law for all government employees throughout the province is palpable and will be realized more and more as time elapses. The Provincial Superannuation Act is one of the best pieces of legislation of its character that has been placed on the statute books in several years. Its benefits are not, as yet, sufficiently widespread, but we are assured that the time is coming when all municipalities and public services will come under its aegis and when there will be one authority administering a fund into which both employers and employees are paying equal interest and distributing equal benefits on the basis of length of service to all who participate.

PLEA OF INSANITY

The tendency of courts of law, wherever situated, not to hold persons responsible for acts committed under the influence of uncontrollable impulses is challenged by Lord Hewart, the British Lord Chief Justice. He recently delivered the Lloyd Roberts' Lecture before the Medical Society of London, and in the course of it compared the legal with the medical view of insanity. In his opinion such relaxation of the law's viewpoint as allows for acts of uncontrollable impulse might even allow mental experts to find evidence of the irresistable impulse and to infer from that existence of mental disease in the actual commission of crime. In that case, he concludes, the result might be to transfer to a section of the medical profession the question whether a greater number of ordinary criminals should be held responsible to the law.

Lord Hewart admits that the medical and the legal professions, regard and examine insanity from somewhat different points of view. A question that remains a vexed one is the proper attitude of the criminal law towards insanity. In England the leading principle of the criminal law relating to insanity is that every man is presumed to be sane, and to possess a sufficient degree of reason to make him responsible for his acts, until the contrary is proved to the satisfaction of the jury. The burden of the proof of insanity is upon the defence. The defence of insanity must, according to Lord Hewart, satisfy three several conditions: (1) that the accused was suffering from a disease of the mind; (2) that in consequence of that disease he was laboring under a defect of reason; (3) it must be proved that that defect of reason, so brought about, was of one of two particular kinds. The defect of reason, due to disease of the mind, must be clearly proved to be such as either, (a) to prevent him from knowing what he was doing; or, (b) to prevent him from knowing that he was doing what was wrong.

Lord Hewart explains that it may be enough for the physician to find a patient suffering from disease of the mind, and in consequence laboring under a defect of reason. The criminal law insists upon further investigation. It must be established that the defect of reason is of a particular kind and exhibits particular characteristics, and that at the material time it prevents the accused person from knowing what he is about, or in the alternative, prevents him from knowing that what he is doing is wrong. Lord Hewart emphasizes that the law does not purport or presume to define insanity, but the law must consider if the conditions are satisfied if a person is to be excused from criminal responsibility. This is where the law, where insanity and crime are concerned, constitutes itself the guardian of society.

"After all," says Lord Hewart, "the mere fact that a man thinks he is John the Baptist does not entitle him to shoot his mother." Where there is evidence of real mental disease, antecedent to the commission of the alleged crime, and there is no evidence of a motive which might influence a sane person; juries have no difficulty in finding, either that the prisoner did not appreciate the nature of his act or that he did not know it was wrong. On the other hand Lord Hewart believes that were the law relaxed it might well be that in cases where there has been no such evidence of mental disease antecedent to the alleged crime, mental experts would be found "to say that the alleged crime itself afforded evidence that it was committed under an irresistible impulse, and that upon that ground the inference might be based that there was mental disease. If so, the result might be to transfer to a section of the medical profession the question whether a greater number of ordinary criminals should be held responsible to the law."

THE TOBACCO HABIT

Experiments have been carried out for a long time past to discover to what extent strict moderation in the use of tobacco leads to vascular degeneration. This is regarded as a vital question with the medical profession, but so far there is no answer to it. Professor W. E. Dixon, of Cambridge, has been lecturing on the tobacco habit. The conclusions he has reached are not upsetting to smokers who are concerned about their health. He finds that the action of tobacco on the central nervous system, when used in moderation, does no harm, and in subjects deviating from the normal it makes for good. He has examined the chemical and other properties of nicotine, and, for the benefit of smokers, he urges the importance of "the wise selection and blending of tobaccos and their proper curing and on the exercise of intelligence in the choice of the mode of using tobacco, and on moderation after those requisites have been met."

What he warns smokers against are the risks of tobacco amblyopia and of ipithelioma of the mouth, as well as of some other serious troubles, which are mostly attributable to excess and injudicious methods uf using tobacco. One comforting thought he utters is that "it may well be that living in a civilization such as ours under the strained conditions imposed by residence in cities, the ordinary man shows in his nervous responses variations from the normal and on such tobacco exerts a beneficial function."

Even its most enthusiastic supporters will be pleased that such an authority as Sir Henry Coward should allude to jazz as a low type of primitive music. There are many critics who do not consider it is music at all. Sir Henry is strongly opposed to it, notwithstanding his concession about what he considers it is, and he calls it "decidedly atavistic," which perhaps, among those who affect it, accounts for its charm. Sir Henry says it is founded on crude rhythms suggested by stamping the foot and clapping the hands. It puts emphasis on the grotesque by banging and clanging of pots, pans, or any shimmering metallic substance, reinforced with special drums. It is the musical expression of a certain set of people in a noisy age, and, as Sir Henry points out, "the vulgarity is heightened by the exaggeration of syncopation, and the mauling, twisting and breaking up of ordinary rhythms in the frenetic melody instruments." In his opinion it is music which debases both music and instrument by making both farcial but then there are some who will be unkind enough to say that it is not any more farcical than the evolutions which it evokes among its devotees.

The system of dedicating weeks in the United States to the purpose of some propaganda or other finds its reflection in Canada where we have "apple week," "forest fire prevention week" and others in that ilk. The lesson of the United States, however, should not be carried too far. Across the line, according to a classification made by Editor and Publisher, there are 135 dedicated weeks in the year. This seems a trifle too many to fit into the year, especially since such holiday weeks as Christmas and Easter have been exempted from the dedicated periods.

In commenting on President Coolidge's warning that "history is littered with stories of nations destroyed by their own wealth," The Detroit Free Press says: "Very few people have been able to withstand the strain of large prosperity without deteriorating. And most peoples who have had luxury at their command for long periods of time have ridden for a fall and generally have ended in the dump heap. . . . America's situation as the great money land of the world is exposing it to the most subtle and insidious, and therefore the most threatened evil it ever has faced."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 5, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	37	48
Vancouver	--	--	42	46
Kamloops	--	.04	32	36
Estevan Point	--	--	40	46
Prince Rupert	--	.34	32	42
Dawson	--	--	10b	2b
Seattle	--	.36	42	46
Portland	--	.08	36	48
San Francisco	--	--	46	64
Spokane	--	--	38	44
Penticton	--	.32	34	42
Nelson	--	--	34	39
Kaslo	--	.39	32	43
Cranbrook	--	--	32	37
Calgary	.01	--	0	26
Edmonton	.01	--	10b	4
Swift Current	--	--	0	12
Prince Rupert	.01	--	16b	2b
Qu'Appelle	.02	--	6b	0
Winnipeg	--	--	4b	0

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine with sharp frosts at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair with sharp frosts at night.

SUNDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	44
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 42 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	37
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 12 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; wind, W., 8 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; calm; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; calm; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.42; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 24 miles; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.W., 18 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, W., 6 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.W., 18 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

FIRST ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Talking about America, a gentleman from the States got a knockout blow in the Belfast Museum quite recently. Boasting in a fortissimo key, he declared that the U.S.A. led in every modern innovation, and that the rest of the world fell merrily into line. An official listened with courtesy to the Yankee's exaggerations, and then pointed to a golden spade exhibited in a glass case. "There is one undertaking at least in which Ulster can claim pre-eminence," he quietly remarked, and the American read with surprise the following inscription: "Used for cutting the first sod of the Giant's Causeway Electric Tramway—the first hydro-electric tramway in the world. Designed by the donor, Mr. William A. Traill, C.E. Opened September 28, 1863." The revelation made the visitor speechless. He was dumb with astonishment.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

In the days when Teddy Holmes, swarthy and picturesque and sometimes eccentric, was the host of a cabin at Sooke Lake much frequented by fishermen, Teddy was the official recorder of the rainfall for the district. One day a visitor to the cabin noticed that his host was in an unusually hilarious state of mind. Waving the vessel used for recording the rainfall in the face of the fisherman, Teddy exclaimed, "I have beaten Vancouver!" And he compared his record with the official record published in The Colonist to prove it. The rainfall, according to the instrument, had been greater at Sooke Lake for a given period than the rainfall at Vancouver. In these days there was bitter rivalry in almost everything between Victoria and Vancouver, and for a district annexed to Victoria to beat Vancouver at anything was considered an achievement of considerable note.

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November in Victoria, as everybody knows, was a particularly damp and disagreeable month. There had been nothing like it for a very long time, although the records prove that once or twice in the past the rainfall had been quite as heavy as during the present year. Some of us thought that possibly the rainfall in Victoria during the dismal month of November might exceed the rainfall in Vancouver during the month of November, and that, like Teddy Holmes, there might be another triumph to add to our meagre laurels. But Vancouver is hard to beat at almost anything these days. We were not even permitted to chuckle over the fact that we had beaten Vancouver in the matter of rainfall for one month. For a comparison of the meteorological records proved that while the rainfall in Victoria had been practically the greatest ever recorded, the Vancouver rainfall record had beaten us by two inches and a fraction, with a few inches of snow cast in the balance for good measure. Because of the fact that the average precipitation in Victoria for the past few years had been far below the average, and that Nature, for the sake of her reputation for maintaining the even tenor of her way and adjusting her averages, we might have had something to chortle about and to crow over.

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Well, November has gone the way of all months. And there was no tolling of the bells when she departed. We trust we may never live through her like again. December is here, and thus far has amply atoned for the sins of her predecessor. Saturday was like a day in May, with the sun shining brilliantly and warmly and soft winds blowing in from the sea. But for the gulls flying overhead and the ships in the harbor with cowls on their funnels indicating that they had been laid up for the Winter, the first days of December might have bee nmistaken for the first days of Spring.

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The Marguerite and the Kathleen, sho cozy and comfortable and luxurious in their appointments during the season of brisk traveling to and fro upon the face of the earth, are cold and comfortless today, and they will remain so for several months.

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The brisk-looking little ships of the whaling fleet, with the wicked-looking little guns mounted on their bows, are lying listlessly at their docks, with everything atoft and alow tucked up or oiled down, and they will trouble the leviathans of the great deep no more for a season. Our waters are open all the year round, but the business upon them waxes and wanes according to the seasons like the phases of the moon. That is why our harbor in Winter looks almost as dismal as the harbors of the Great Lake ports of Canada and the United States during the Winter season when the waters are frozen solid.

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But this dismal feature of the Victoria harbor in Winter will not be a permanent feature. The idle whaling fleet may be a Winter fixture; but when we reflect upon the volume of the passenger traffic in the days when the Princess Victoria carried it with plenty of room to spare we may look forward with confidence to the time when the younger and bigger sisters of that excellent ship will be maintained in commission in Winter as well as in Summer, with younger and faster sisters added to their number, for the population of the Coast cities and of the Coast country is growing very fast and will grow faster, and the population of Canada, we are told and believe, is going to increase very rapidly and the increase of the wealth of the country will keep pace with the increase of the population. Canada has attained the first place as a grain-exporting country. Canada is destined to attain the first place as a mineral-producing country. And, whatever philosophers may say about it, the production of precious metals is more likely to attract a larger population to Canada than the production of the finest wheat in the world and the production of all the other fruits of the earth. When Canada begins to produce gold and silver and copper in greater volume than any other nation, her fame will be established and her future assured.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Sir,—The chief plank in the talks of certain aldermen is the amount of money that has been taken in by the city the past three years from reverted property. In one way this makes a record, but what is behind it all? Hundreds lost their life's savings and homes and have had to leave the city to seek homes elsewhere under better conditions than existed here. I suppose anyone could make money if he had a lot of property left him gratis and was to sell the same. That is all the city has done, and it did not take much brains to do this.

Now, sir, some of us remember the cause of all this loss and suffering to so many former Victorians. When the local improvement and paving craze was on, had the same been spread over twenty-five years that was rushed over in two years, Victoria would have been in a better financial condition today.

The writer remembers well the stir that was made at the City Hall because I got a petition signed by the residents of Fairfield Road and prevented the city from paving Fairfield Road, from Dallas Road to Foul Bay Road, which was to cost the property owners $150,000, meaning $1,500 for every fifty foot lot. The late Mayor Robert Porter told me that he wished there had been about ten men that had taken as much interest in the city at that time. It would have been a good thing for the citizens.

Another cause of Victoria's trouble was the Greater Victoria craze. It was the tail trying to wag the dog instead of the dog wagging the tail. Victoria should have attended to the city interests and let the other municipalities look after their own.

In respect to sewer, water and cemetery, I guarantee that had Victoria spent the $50,000 on a cemetery of her own we could have had a more convenient and suitable cemetery, within easy reach of Victoria. Speaking of cemeteries, I feel I have a little authority, as I worked as a gardener for seventeen years for hundreds of Victoria citizens in Ross Bay, founding the business now carried on by my son. By the by, the parts neglected for the past two years by the city is now being cleaned up. Some say it is an election dodge.

It is up to the citizens that own lots in Ross Bay to see that they have the use of the plots for burying purposes, as was understood when they purchased the same. As I understand the matter, the late chairman has introduced or made a by-law prohibiting the use wherever he can. Again, if the city utilized its land as the Church of England is doing, there is still room for a great many burials in Ross Bay, and this can be used to add revenue to the city.

A great many citizens have thanked me for the letter that I have written in regard to the cemetery and land office. I think the Mayor's statement at the Armories that whereas this year's reverted land figures were within $20,000, should show that a new land office is unnecessary, to say nothing of the injustice of the same to other licensed men. Change in the management of city affairs? By all means, yes; otherwise I think that as well as wanting $1,000 a year some of those retiring will want to be superannuated at the end of another two years.

P.S.—Alderman Harvey has just phoned me, saying that it was at the Nanaimo meeting that the aldermen's salary question was discussed, and as he was not there he did not vote for it and is not in favor of it. Will Mr. Dewar please answer former question as to the monthly expense of the land office?

G. J. BAGSHAW.

1696 Earle Street, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1927.

"MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS"

Sir,—Under the above heading Mr. G. J. Bagshaw states that I am one of the chief agitators for an increase to $1,000 per year as remuneration for an alderman. Will Mr. Bagshaw do me the honor to believe that I am not an agitator or in favor of the suggestion.

J. W. HARVEY.

714 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1927.

MR. DEAN AND "ALIENS"

Sir,—In reply to a statement in The Times issue of December 1, re "Mr. Dean and 'Aliens,'" it says: "Mr. Austin was the auctioneer who conducted two sales of lots. He is of the same nationality as Mr. Dean." (Mr. Dean is English.)

Please permit me to say, without being positive, that I thing investigation would show him to be an American citizen (no disparagement at all), but one naturally says Mr. Austin is not a British subject.

(1) The city paid Mr. Austin for the first sale, $10,132.24; (2.) for the second sale, $7,246.26. He sold 149 lots the first sale and 155 lots the second sale. Then the simpletons, that we were, we the purchasers paid a $10 fee in addition to each lot purchased, netting him for 149 lots sold at the first sale, $1,490, and and 155 lots sold at the second sale, $1,550; a gross total of $20,418.49

Mr. Pinneo, no argument about his nationality, clever and capable, withat visionary, cost the city for a term of 263 calendar days from October 1, 1926, to June 20, 1927, including his expense account, $9,967.50, his monthly salary being $625 per month. He left us a voluminous report recommending half a million dollars investment in a cold storage plant, without any immediate visible means of support. Further criticism of this report will have to wait until after I am elected.

Your last paragraph is dead right when you say: "If a job has to be done Mr. Dean implied very clearly during his address, 'It pays to get the best man available for it.'"

JOHN DEAN.

P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1927.

ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS

Sir,—It is a pity that those holding important public offices fail to follow Charles Dickens' advice, "that nothing will serve you so well as the ungarnished truth."

The ratepayers need facts. Speaking of the last three years, the mayor states (see Colonist Saturday last, page one): "Not a dollar of new debt has been created." What about the one million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of debt in connection with the Esquimalt Waterworks that the privilege to deal with was ruthlessly taken from the ratepayers, thereby doing a gross injustice to the public by not allowing them to have any say in the matter?

The new debts that have been created in connection with the above, such as upkeep, repairs, as well as various other undertakings, some of a doubtful character, except for one thing—that the city will have to foot the bills.

Great credit for the worsted mill project is due to John Dean, who has already dug down deep into his own pockets to advance the undertaking so that our boys and girls can have work.

R. T. WILLIAMS (Ex-Alderman)

934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1927.

SAVING SOULS BY DIET

Sir,—At last we have a gospel of salvation by diet. Allow me to take off my hat at the courage of Dr. McCoy in thus daring to poke a hole in the gaseous bubbles of Calvin and Luther, whose hell-fire visions arose from a bad liver and an aggravation of disease. Now, I know why nobody ever succeeded in cramming down my throat a hell-fire creed. My liver wouldn't permit it. Persons with D.T.'s see hades, although they are still in the flesh and have not yet gone there. Luther said comets were harlot stars created by the devil, and it is recorded of him that he threw his inkpot at Satan, but it must have missed its mark for the comets are still faithfully going about their appointed task.

If prohibition and diet will give us a sane, just religion, including that nothing is lost in the universe, but that (all) will ultimately attain the heights, then the leaders may count on me as an indefatigable worker in their ranks.

MRS. E. WHALLEY,

630 Toronto Street, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1927.

SUPERANNUATION

Sir,—Being a subscriber of your paper ever since my arrival in Victoria I have been much interested in the letters to the editor columns. They are generally interesting epistles and in many cases educating.

Could I be allowed a small space in your columns for the following: Pensions and superannuation, as regards Federal, Provincial and Civic Governments.

I have often thought how nice it would be if I could only land a job at my trade for either one of the three above mentioned establishments, which are all financed by the public and particularly the workingman, or the producer.

I think all pension schemes are, as a whole, very unfair to those who labor outside of the fatherly care of governments in general. In short, we are taxed to provide for the comforts of others in their old age, and we, the other fellows, may go to the poor house, if we're lucky enough to possess any property, which we can hand over as part payment for board and lodging.

The average workingman, as far as my experience goes, is very fortunate if at the end of the year he can say that he has broke even. The Government or civic employee has a steady wage, or salary, generally larger than that enjoyed by the other fellow (the only reason for this being that the other fellow foots the bill), and is able, or should be able to save enough to retire on at the end of, say, twenty-five or thirty years. They have none of the worries, entailed by the thought of where next week's groceries are coming from, or numerous other items of that ilk.

At present I am idle, not because I like it, but because I cannot get anything to do. I am a carpenter, and have earned the sum of $6.50 during the past four weeks (think of it you pensioners) and it may be another four or more before I earn a cent and Christmas upon us and kiddies' stockings to fill, and I am taxed to provide pensions and superannuation for the people who have enjoyed steady employment all their lives. Is there any sense or justice in laws and enactments of such nature?

I for one, and thousands of others like me, would be pleased to have the jobs in government departments, and we wouldn't do much worrying about the pensions, etc.

Any pension scheme which does not include the people who pay the bills is an injustice which should be abolished. Does a soldier do more for his country than the man who builds, reaps, or works in the industries of the country? They are necessary, certainly, and should be, and I believe are, paid a decent rate, and at least they are not worrying about where to look for work and where the shoes were coming from for the boys at school.

Education is the great factor in the decline of the birth rate, for we who do not enjoy steady employment and are taxed to provide pensions for those who do, cannot afford families to populate our great open spaces at the cost of $250 per.

BENJAMIN F. SCED.

1437 Taunton Street, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1927.

FRIENDSHIP

(Dedicated to Mrs. A. A. Townsend on the ninety-fourth anniversary of her birth—1833-1927.)

How happy the hours when encircled around
The hearthstone of those we hold dear!
When heart speaks to heart amid blessings profound
On the sweetest of days in the year.

A greeting, a handclasp, a kiss and a smile
As we step o'er the threshold again:
A mingling of voices familiar, the while
Recollections fond moments entrain.

What joy can compare with a friendship that knows
Naught of blight as the seasons roll by?
'Tis a fragrance released with the long-prisoned rose,
'Tis as balm from the star-clustered sky.

Like the dewdrop that yields to the kiss of the sun,
'Tis not to be purchased—ah, no!
'Tis the gem without price; 'tis all jewels in one,
That glister in life's afterglow.

—Jeanne Valdes.

Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1927.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 6, 1877)

Formation of a Mining Stock Board—About forty business men, representing Victoria and the Mainland, met at Central Hall last evening and organized a mining stock board. The following provisional officers were appointed: President, F. J. Barnard; vice-president, David Kurtz; caller, Joshua Davies; secretary, J. McBride; corresponding secretary, Charles Wilson; treasurer, A. A. Wilson. Messrs. A. E. B. Davie, Wm. Wilson, J. H. Gaston, J. Grant and J. Hunter were appointed a committee on by-laws, and Messrs. C. Morton, D. Kurtz and I. Oppenheimer a committee on rooms. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Friday evening, 14th inst., at 7 o'clock.

A.F. & A.M.—At a regular meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing Masonic year: T. R. Mitchell, W. M. Waitt, E. Crowe, James Andrews, C. C. MacKenzie, C. Thorne, T. Cunliffe, C. Crowe-Baker.

Land—Persons desirous of purchasing land for farming purposes will find it to their advantage to study the advertisement columns today. The Hudson's Bay Company offers for sale 2,000 acres of first-class land in the neighborhood of Langley, on the Fraser River, which is one of the finest farming districts in the province.

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Snow in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Seattle experienced its first snow fall of the season today when a mixture of snow and rain fell in the business district shortly after noon. The snow melted as it hit the ground and the storm lasted only a short time.

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NEW OBLIGATIONS CONFRONT CANADA

Sir Herbert Brown Ames Discusses Dominion as Recognized Autonomous State

That Canada by admission to the Council of the League of Nations has graduated from a position of relative minor importance as a part of the British Empire to a position of major importance in which she is recognized as an autonomous power among the nations of the world; and that with her new honor have come obligations and responsibilities which must direct her attention to external affairs more than in the past, was maintained by Sir Herbert Brown Ames, K.B., L.L.D., in the course of an address which he gave yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel before 600 members of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, president, was in the chair, and the musical part of the programme was furnished by Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews.

Sir Herbert began his address by recalling some events which had transpired since his last visit here ten years ago in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, reciting some of his observations and experiences as financial director of the League of Nations and as Canadian delegate to the League Assembly, and he concluded his discourse by a description of events leading up to the election of Canada in this Jubilee year to a non-permanent seat in the Council of the League and the significance of this fact to the people of the Dominion.

MUST ASSUME BURDENS

Canada, the speaker indicated, must prepare to meet the situation. The honor carried with it responsibilities and obligations. Canada, whether she wished it or not, must now interest herself in the affairs of the world. In practice it was out of the question for Canada to send a superman to Geneva. In any event the Canadian representative would speak for the Canadian Government, not for himself. He would have to vote on every question that came up, which meant that the Canadian Government would have to instruct him soundly and wisely on all manner of world questions. This brought up the question of how Canada, which at the present time vested the office of Minister of External Affairs with that of Prime Minister, could inform herself on such matters. Was it not time for the Dominion to have a Minister of External Affairs, to separate the office from that of Prime Minister.

Other angles of the question were brought forward, and suggestions advanced that Canada should avail herself to a certain extent of the knowledge and experience of the advisory committee of the League of Nations, also that Canada should avail herself of the knowledge and experience of some of her own men versed in foreign affairs—Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, George Washington Stevens, Tom Moore and others were mentioned. One suggestion for the future was that some of the young university men should be singled out and trained for such work.

"If Canada is going to deal with world questions the time is coming when we must build up a staff of men who will be capable of giving advice on external affairs," reiterated the speaker. "The fact of our being given a seat on the Council, of our being accepted, makes it necessary for our government to give very serious consideration to the future in order that we may live up to the opportunities offered to us."

A GREAT TRIBUTE

In the course of his address Sir Herbert Ames laid stress on the fact that Canada had been paid a great tribute by the other members of the League when her candidature for membership on the Council had met with unanimous approval, particularly in view of the fact that Canada had not made any undignified canvass in connection with her application, and because the vote represented widely-scattered world powers. Canada's admission was, in other words, recognition on the part of the world of Canada's autonomous status, for although those states outside the British Empire seemed to have difficulty in comprehending a commonwealth in which the various parts could be autonomous, yet they accepted the fact and voted accordingly. So far as the League of Nations was concerned Canada had as independent a status as any state in the League.

Councillors of Esquimalt Have Unpoetic Souls

"O woodman, spare that tree," was the plea of Mrs. J. Pilgrim and Mr. A. J. Rhodes in a letter read before the Esquimalt Council last evening.

It appears that a certain tree on Grenville Avenue had been accused of obstructing the rays of the street light from performing their proper function in illuminating the roadway, and the fire and lights committee therefore decided to eliminate the giant of the forest. Cutting several branches off the tree did not have the desired effect.

The fire and light committee, headed by Councillor A. Heald, delivered their ultimatum. The tree must be chopped down and will do duty as yule logs on December 25.

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ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

The executive of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, local branch, will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock, in the clubrooms, 512 Fort Street. The next general meeting will be held on Thursday at 8 p.m.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH

The regular meeting of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the club auditorium, 625 Courtney Street, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

BRITANNIA BRANCH

The Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, will hold its general meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Christmas festivities will be discussed.

Some of Victoria's Bonniest Babies

—Photograph by J. Howard A. Chapman.

This photograph was taken at the City Temple Christmas Fair on Saturday, and shows some of the healthy little boys and girls who competed in the Baby Show—also some of the mothers.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Sir,—I often refer back to the days when Mayor Morley was in the chair, but very few appreciated his foresight, especially as regards the million or so that was lavished on the roads and which has been the cause of much heart-rending since. At that time the Esquimalt Waterworks could have been purchased outright for around $730,000. I am not casting any slur upon those gentlemen who have occupied the chair since, but an impression has got into my mind that, generally speaking, the duty of our chief magistrate was to entertain, make things "comfy" for visitors, open public functions, etc.

As regards the lowering of taxes, a friend of mine paid $17.50 seventeen years back on three lots, and last year nearly $230. He got more income then than at present. I don't blame our present and past councilmen so much as the terrible amount that has to be paid out for principal and interest on the errors that Mayor Morley tried to overcome, also on the fearful amount that is spent annually on education, and that not always by the parents of the children who are getting the benefit of the taxes paid by the property owners, who in lots of instances have no children to send to school. I am not trying to boost the fresh aspirant to the chair, for I have only spoken to that gentleman once, and then for a couple of minutes, but I have inquired and learnt a lot about him. In the first place, there are few men with his knowledge of municipal finance and affairs generally, and I presume that is the kind of man wanted. He certainly will lose all the municipal employees' votes, for he is honest enough to openly state that he is not in favor of paying them wages that hundreds of men who are trying to keep up a good social standing would jump at.

Unfortunately for Victoria the voters had no chance to try out a system of management, simply because there were a few powerful vote-pushing concerns that could see the would probably lose out financially.

At times such as we have now, when the local evening paper states that we are right in prosperity, and directly that idea gets into people's heads they seem to lose their balance, and will vote almost on anything that comes along to their extreme sorrow later on. Had we the chance of casting our votes on allowing our councilmen $1,000 a year or pensioning our city workmen, and quite forgetting to pension the taxpayer who has religiously paid his taxes, or buying waterworks or Elk Lake golf courses, I fancy they would have been turned down. Prosperity comes along in cycles, and generally it seems to take around seven years to get to the peak and seven years to get to its lowest ebb. That is being proved by the flutter in real estate, and that alone seems to me the reason why our taxes are, "if any," being lowered somewhat; but its a mighty little compared to what they should be if we are to attract outsiders to come and reside here.

From the opinions of the man on the street, there are apparently a lot of small amounts that, if all placed together in one lump sum, could be saved by a proper and systematic form of management, although I would hate to see anyone deprived of a castiron job. I am only speaking from past experiences when I had the honor of serving as a member of an urban council in the Old Country, where the taxes today are just about even with those of twenty-two years back. Speaking in a general way, I don't fancy the voters know for certain what the qualifications are of would-be aspirants for council honors. That would be one reason why I favor the city management plan if ever it is adopted. Get a few men who have made good in some other cities and pay them a good salary, and eliminate the haphazard system of trying out different men who naturally, from the rank and file, have no municipal experience which, to my way of thinking, is a very crude and expensive way, as past experience in Victoria has proved. Take a dozen names from the list in the papers and start out to choose. For instance, take John Jones, retired. Well, one gives him first choice over Tom Smith, profession, dustman, although the latter may be a one hundred per cent better alderman against the former, who has retired because he has sufficient to live on, and who doesn't know a sprat from a barnacle. To obtain votes it is necessary to style oneself gentleman, retired. Qualifications do not seem to count, as it is impossible for voters to make proper inquiries as to a man's ability. If we had paid, well tried out man, whose life experience was municipal work, the apathy of the polls would disappear.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1927.

THE SCRIPTURES

Sir,—One cannot help sympathizing with Mrs. Whalley in her reference to the "Christian plain with its armed camps," so opposed to the plain teaching of the Master, yet this very situation, strange though it may seem, is one of the strongest proofs we have that the Bible is divine, and in itself a sufficient refutation of the unproved assertions of Saint Jerome, or Origen, or of the unnamed French monk, whose statements she quotes. The warlike state of the professing Christian world is in exact fulfilment of Christ's words to be found in Luke xxi: 25, 26. If then Jesus is a true prophet we have proof that he was divinely inspired, and in that case we can safely accept his declaration concerning the Scriptures, in which he states: "Moses wrote of me"; that "the Scriptures cannot be broken"; that "all things must be fulfilled which are written in the Law of Moses, and in the Psalms, and in the Prophets."

The same argument applies also to the New Testament for he declared that His apostles should be endued with power from on high, and that by the Holy Spirit they would be guided into all the truth. And the remarkable preservation and dissemination of the Bible is the strongest proof that His Word is true, to say nothing of the extraordinary fulfilment of prophecy in our own day.

It is, of course, very commonly believed that the Scriptures have been tampered with in the manner suggested, but if it were so, surely there would be some evidence of it in the book itself; it would be full of confusion and contradiction. Yet, as those know best who read it most, the teachings of the Bible are harmonious throughout, giving a clearly defined and steadily developed plan, worked out through millenniums, and leading up to a grand climax when God's word and work will be vindicated, and the whole earth filled with His glory. Num. xiv.

It was manifestly impossible, as a very little reflection will show, for either Jerome or Origen to tamper with the Scriptures in the manner suggested, for the simple reason that these writings were in possession of thousands of people in different parts of the world, and had been in circulation for centuries, and it is a fact that Jerome himself maintains the entire inspiration of the sacred Scriptures, while Origen, as quoted by Dr. Gaussen in Theopneustia, states as his view "that there is nothing either in Prophets, or in law, or in gospel, or in apostle, which does not come down from the fullness of the majesty of God."

A. M. GREEN.

3068 Millgrove Street, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1927.

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Obituary

GARRATT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Garratt, who passed away last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present and there were many beautiful flowers. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox officiated. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." Messrs J. R. Saunders, R. R. Taylor, H. Bracker, W. Tomes, G. L. Greener and B. T. McKirn acted as pallbearers and the remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHITTIER—The funeral of Robert Arnold Whittier, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Thomas Keyworth officiated. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." The pallbearers were Messrs. Elmore Parker, Bert Parker, Tom Parker, Sam Hendry, Joe Watts and John Goodall, all cousins of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

VYE—There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Walter James Putman Vye, seventeen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vye, of 1846 Kings Road. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

PARKER—The remains of the late James Burford Parker were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in St. Michael's Cemetery, the funeral taking place from the residence at Prospect Lake, Saanich, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Nixon. The hymns sung were "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Many friends were present and numerous beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Ernest Parker, Charles Parker, William Trickey and Roland Hill.

ASHWORTH—There died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Harry Ashworth, resident of the Westholme Hotel. He was a man of about forty-two years of age.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The seventieth Congress began work on Capitol Hill today with a political tumult in the Senate that promises to echo throughout the session and far into next Summer's presidential campaign. Even in the House, where stricter rules call for more regular procedure, came an indication of discord and political confusion ahead.

The House re-elected Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, as Speaker, and all of the other officers were nominated by the Republican majority, thus reaffirming that party's control in that body. The House of Representatives adjourned with the appointment of the Republican and Democrat leaders, Tilson, of Connecticut, and Garrett, of Tennessee, as a committee to act with a similar one from the Senate, Curtis, of Kansas, majority leader, and Robinson, of Arkansas, the minority leader, to notify President Coolidge the new Congress was ready to receive his message.

This formal notification was given in mid-afternoon, and the expectation is that Mr. Coolidge will send his annual message to Capitol Hill by messenger so that its reading may begin immediately on the convening of the Houses tomorrow.

Wants to Arrange Game

C. C. Lawrence, 4 Prideau Street, Nanaimo, manager of the Essex Super "8" basketball team, wishes to arrange a series of home and home games with a men's intermediate B team (under eighteen years), of this city. Any team wishing to play is asked to get in touch with Lawrence at the above address.

Makes Hole in One

C. S. Burgess will have his name engraved on the membership roll of the Hole-In-One-Club as the result of sinking his tee-shot on the 135-yard fourth hole at the Cedar Hill Golf Club. Playing with Miss Redfern, Burgess used an iron and the ball hit the green and rolled into the cup.

Body Found

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5—The body of Max Hofer, forty-one, grocer, who was drowned in Vancouver Lake, November 13, was found today in Lake River, an outlet.

City & District

New Car Draws Crowds—It is estimated that from eight to ten thousand persons have visited the National Motor Company's showrooms since the new Ford car was placed on view there on Friday. The car has now left on a tour of up-Island points.

Large Turnip—A turnip weighing thirteen and a quarter pounds, grown by Mr. F. Goodsell, Happy Valley, is on view at The Colonist office. Mr. Goodsell had an exceptionally good crop, considering the small amount of land at his disposal.

Fishing Good—Information has been received at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau that grilse a foot long and over are now running well at Brentwood, and that steelheads, upon which there is no limit as to the number that may be caught, are showing up well at Cowichan River.

Forthcoming Holidays — Monday December 26, and Monday, January 2, were officially proclaimed public holidays by the Government yesterday. Christmas and New Year fall on Sunday. Under the Half Holiday Act stores will not have to close on the following Wednesday afternoons.

Stable Burned—Two horses were burned to death yesterday morning, when the barn in which they were housed caught fire and was destroyed before the Saanich fire department could get to the scene. The owner of the stables is Mr. A. E. Haynes. The value of the building was $200 and that of the horses more than $400.

Will Meet Government—The advisory board of the Farmers' Institute of the province were in session again all day yesterday preparing for the presentation of the recommendations of that body to the Government today. There are a large number of resolutions sent to the board to be passed upon for consideration and later presented to the Government of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature, as deemed wise by the board.

Gathering Postponed—Owing to the illness of Major F. J. ..ey, of Winnipeg, general secretary and organizer of the National Council of Education, it has been decided to postpone the world conference on education and leisure, which was timed for next Spring in Vancouver and Victoria. It is expected that the gathering, which will attract a number of leading people from all civilized countries, will take place at a later date next year.

Appeal for League of Nations—The League of Nations was described by Sir Herbert Ames at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening as the most hopeful and helpful agency working for peace in the world today, and that the British Empire was a good second. He spoke again on the work of the League at the Normal School yesterday morning. The local branch, at 1014 Broad Street, will welcome applications for membership in the local branch of the League.

Debate Held—A debate was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night between a team from the Civil Service Literary and Debating Club and the Victoria Night School speaking class. The judges were Mr. Ira Dilworth, Mrs. F. L. Farrington, and Rev. Father Evans. The night school team comprised Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mr. Welsh Lee, and Mr. F. Goodman. The Civil Service team consisted of Colonel Latter, Miss M. Holmes and Mr. Fisher. The question debated was, "Should the Drama Be Censured." The Civil Service team, which took the affirmative, won the debate.

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British Empire Lectures (illustrated). Thursday, December 8, Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m., by Fred T. Foort. "The Coming of the Anglo-Saxons, Jutes, Danes and Normans Into Britain." Admission free. All welcome.

Schubert Club Recital, High School Auditorium, Tuesday, December 6, 8.15 p.m. Victoria's prize choir, assisted by Miss Vivian Moggey, pianist; Mr. Allan Watson, basso. Admission 50 cents. Reserved 75 cents, at Fletcher Bros.

Lecture by Major Longstaff, Reformed Episcopal Schoolroom, Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. "Early History of Esquimalt," illustrated by lantern slides. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Bishop Cridge Memorial.

Women's Educational Auxiliary anniversary tea and bazaar, Metropolitan lecture room, Thursday afternoon.

Old Mother Hubbard. She went to the cupboard to get a bottle of Sheen, when she got there the cupboard was bare, so she phoned 504

Rummage Sale—Emmanuel Baptist Schoolroom, Wednesday, December 7, at 2 p.m. Donations received Monday.

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CHINA UNABLE TO RESTORE ORDER

Opinion Expressed That Powers May Have to Intervene to Avert Chaos and Disaster

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 5.—If China cannot work out her own destiny then the powers will have to come and settle matters, or else the whole country owing to the influence of Bolshevism will be in an absolute state of chaos, and outside money invested in China will be irrevocably lost. This was the unanimous opinion of the passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of Asia, which docked here at 6:30 this morning on her twenty-second voyage east.

Sir Frederick Whyte, well known merchant of London, England, stressed the point that the Russians were once again beginning to regain the ground lost when the influences of Moscow broke down this last Spring owing to the fact that the Chinese refused to take any further orders from Russia.

"Now, however, Russia, is again getting a strong foothold," said Sir Frederick, "and what the result will be depends to a great extent on the attitude of Great Britain. In my opinion, if matters continue as before, then very shortly the Chinese will have to choose between British liberty or Russian dictatorship."

Shanghai was stated by all the passengers to be in the throes of lawlessness with hold-ups and gang robberies as daily occurrences. No fear, however, was expressed for the safety of the railways between Shanghai and Peking, and Tientsin, which were as before strongly held by Chang Tso Ling, and without which no Southern army could make any appreciable advance against the North.

In spite of encountering heavy seas, for three days out of Yokohama, when she struck the tail end of a cyclone, the captain of the liner, Commander A. J. Halley, R.N.R., reported a satisfactory voyage.

Calculation Contest Results Announced

Announcement was made last night that winning numbers on the calculation contests at the City Temple fancy fair and circus are as follows:

Scooter—Humsdton, (No. 757), R.M.D. 4, Victoria, B.C.

Big doll—T. Knowels (No. 147), Glyn Postoffice.

Luncheon set—Mrs. J. Hunter (No. 772), 3011 Quadra Street.

Embroidered bedspread — Mrs. Main (No. 386), phone 8325R.

Baby doll—Mrs. Oldsworth (No. 129), 439 Davida Street.

Cushion—A. J. Johnson (No. 514), 3024 Jackson Street.

Bride doll, to guess correct name—No one guessed name of Geraldine. In drawing, the winner is Miss E. Reid, 2737 Rosebery Avenue, holding ticket No. 362.

Loads of wood, three winners—1, K. Rawnsley, 2525 Scott Street; winning ticket, 358. 2, Mrs. W. Bridge, 1035 Mears Street; ticket 293. 3, F. V. Holtum, 1502 Gladstone Avenue; ticket 369.

Box of candy (Wiper's)—Mrs. Longland, ticket 862; (Stevenson's), Mr. Lupton, Chrysler Garage, ticket 401.

Two oil paintings—Ticket No. 790 (no name).

W. D. Todd's wood, guessing weight of block. Correct weight 257½ pounds—Mrs. P. Waterhouse, 3245 Quadra Street; Capt. Matheson, 2545 Sylvia Street; Mrs. M. Parkes, 1357 Esquimalt Road; Mrs. C. Strable, 366 Vincent Street.—These to get into communication with Mr. Todd.

Copeland refrigerator,- correct total, 3577 beans in jar—Estimated correctly by George Briscoe, Beachwood Avenue.

Parfitt-Johnson cake—Won by Miss M. Herd, 1403 Harrison Street.

Ladies' Aid home cooking (cake given by Mrs. Dash—Won by Mrs. P. Waterhouse.

Ladies' Aid miscellaneous, cake—Won by Mrs. Thorne.

When the clock stopped—1, 4½ gallons paint, won by Mrs. S. T. Clarke; 2, centrepiece, won by Mrs. Rawnsley; 3, luncheon set, won by Mrs. Glassford; 4, china set, Len Cox; 5, cake, Mrs. Hooper; 6, plum pudding, Mrs. Middleton; 7, towels, Mrs. Edwards, Michigan Street; 8, doll, Mrs. F. White; 9, doll, Mrs. Barron; 10, sack of coal, Mrs. Bates; 11, coffee, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; 12, candy, Lester E. Larson; 13, set of vases, R. P. Gonnason.

Cake (at Mrs. Clarke's stall, donated by Mr. King)—Won by Mrs. Sloman, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Sedgman. The cake was divided between these ladies, one getting the top layer and the other layer being cut in a half.

Pensions in Yukon

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The application of the Federal Old Age Pension scheme to the Yukon Territory is being held in abeyance pending the re-authorization of someone by the Yukon Council to negotiate to this end with the government here. The death at Toronto several weeks ago of Percy Reid, gold commissioner of the Yukon, has held the matter up for the time being.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

FREIGHT RATES

The communication from the Edmonton City Council asking the support of the Victoria City Council in its appeal to the Federal Government for lower eastbound rates on Alberta coal to Ontario, was referred to the legislative committee.

STREET NAMES COMMITTEE

City Engineer F. M. Preston was appointed as the city's representative on the intermunicipal committee formed for the purpose of passing upon all new street names. The Oak Bay council has agreed to the formation of such a committee, it being pointed out that in many cases street names in one municipality conflict with other street names in an adjoining municipality.

HOSPITAL GRANT

On the recommendation of the finance committee, a further grant of $5,000 was made to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which states that at present it is unable to meet its current liabilities. City indigent patients cost the hospital $45,000 this year. So far the city's grant amounts to $22,000. The $5,000 extra grant is much smaller than that made last year. The 1926 special grant amounted to $12,000.

MARKET RECEIPTS

Public Market receipts for the month of November amount to $593.70, as compared with $594.95 for the same month of last year. The revenue from outside rentals last month amounted to $79.90.

GRAIN ELEVATOR

Twenty-two applicaitons from insurance companies seeking to insure the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited elevator were transferred to officials of the company by last night's meeting of the City Council.

LAND SALES

Eight city reverted lots were placed back on the tax roll last night when the City Council adopted the recommendations of the land committee. In one instance it was a case of six city lots being sold to the former owner for the claims against the property. The two other sales were a lot situated on McPherson Avenue to Mr. F. J. Webster, of 939 Old Esquimalt Road, for $475, and a lot on View Street, between Vancouver and Cook Streets, to Mr. Samuel McClure, of 1812 St. Ann Street, for $1,500. The claims against the six lots sold to Mrs. Hazel Hepburn, of 2830 Gosworth Street, amounted to $387.98.

GARAGE APPROACHES

The City Council will ask the Chief of Police to have all improper approaches over boulevards removed. This action was taken on the recommendation of the public works committee. It was pointed out by that committee that there were a number of wooden approaches, which were in violation of the regulations. These wooden approaches interfered with street sweeping by the new automatic sweeper.

SUPERANNUATION

Further consideration of the superannuation by-law was given by the City Council last night. It was pointed out that the firemen had been approached yesterday afternoon by members of the council and that a full explanation of the civic scheme given them. They will now consider the matter again and take another vote on the issue whether they want the provincial scheme or the city scheme.

AUTO INSURANCE

The Vancouver City Council is seeking the opinion of the city in connection with compulsory automobile insurance being enforced by the Provincial Government. This question came up at the last meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities. A copy of the arguments presented in favor of the insurance by the Vancouver council was sent to this city. Copies of this will be made for each alderman and the police commission. It was suggested at last night's meeting, however, that this was a matter outside the city's jurisdiction.

Rabbit Breeders

The December meeting of the B. C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the Y. M. C. A. Building, where business of importance will be discussed.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

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Ruth Chapter, O.E.S.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, East Saanich Road, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Friday evening when Mrs. R. Wood and Mr. W. Ibbertson, officers of the Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., entertained with the annual social gathering for the officers and members. The early part of the evening was enjoyably spent in the game of court whist, the winners in which were Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Dunlop, first prizes, and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Findler, consolation. The gathering also celebrated the eightieth birthday of one of the members, Mr. Munroe Miller, who during the evening was presented with a beautiful silk scarf as a taken of goodwill from his fellow members. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in the playing of games and music. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, Miss Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Findler, Miss Findler, Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Horth, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. MacCauley, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. MacNab and Miss C. MacNab, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Miller, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Sansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ibbertson, Mr. W. Ibbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Edge, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Miss M. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Dorothy Woods and Master Ian MacWalters.

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North Saanich Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Saanich Social Club held its regular monthly meeting in the clubrooms on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. M. L. Carter, occupied the chair and opened the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. W. C. Clarke read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted. The question of the children's Christmas tree to be held in the clubrooms on Friday afternoon, December 23, at 5 o'clock, was fully discussed and a committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Supper will be served to all children of club members at 5 o'clock, after which Santa Claus will arrive to distribute the presents from the huge tree, and the remainder of the evening will be spent in fancy dancing by the children. It was decided to hold a box social in the hall on Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8:15 o'clock. Progressive five hundred will be played, after which the boxes will be auctioned off, the buyers finding the names of their supper partner inside. The remainder of the evening will be spent at dancing.

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Princess Patricia Lodge

The regular meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of Daughters of St. George, was held at 1230 Government Street on Friday evening, Worthy President Mrs. Ward presiding. There was a good attendance of members including the district deputy supreme president, Mrs. Rowbottom. A considerable amount of business was gone through and final arrangements for the bazaar to be held tomorrow were made. Officers were installed as follows: W.P., Sister Carter; W.V.P., Sister Jane; W.F. Secretary, Sister Skelland; W.R. Secretary, Sister Lawson; W. Treasurer, Sister Huckin; W.I. Conductor, Sister Massick; W.S. Conductor, Sister Herring; W.I. Guard, Sister Christy; W.O. Guard, Sister Burke; trustees, Sister Graham, Sister M. Latham, Sister Burke. After the installation, W.P.P. Sister Ward presented D.D.S.P. Sister Robottom with a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Club, the regent, Mrs. F. J. Hall, presiding. The sum of $25 was voted for Municipal Chapter Christmas hampers, and $2.50 for the Clark Murray Memorial. Three new members were welcomed into the Chapter—Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. F. Mellor and Mrs. W. Sylvester. The annual Christmas dinner and distribution of presents will be held at the T.B. Ward of the Jubilee Hospital. After the meeting a social half-hour was spent, Mrs. J. Baker, who will leave shortly for a four months' visit in Honolulu, being the raison d'etre.

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Typographical W.A.

Womans' Auxiliary, No. 65, to the Victoria Typographical Union, will hold its monthly card party on Saturday at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Skett, 1628 Amphion Street, when court whist will be played. The ladies will supply the refreshments and good prizes will be given. Play will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

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Pythian Sisters

The members of the Ladysmith Temple of Pythian Sisters recently presented Miss Elise Davidson with a handsome silver cake basket and sugar bowl at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson. Her marriage will take place at an early date.

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F.O.E. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., will hold a silver tea in the F.O.E. hall, Pandora and Douglast Street, today from 2 to 4 p.m. Members are invited to bring their friends. Proceeds will go toward the bazaar to be held in the near future.

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Liberal Women's Forum

The Liberal Women's Forum will meet on Friday at 2:45 p.m., at Liberal headquarters. The ladies of Ward One and Esquimalt will act as tea hostesses, with Mrs. S. Carver as convener.

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Graduate Nurses

There will be a meeting tonight of the graduate nurses at Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Schofield will speak on "Mental Hygiene."

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St. Martin's Concert

What promises to be an enjoyable entertainment will take place in St. Martin's Hall, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, by the St. Saviour's "Kitchen Cabinet Band."

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W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday, at 3 p.m., in the Y. W. C. A., where gifts will be received for the Christmas parcels.

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Jubilee Hospital W. A.

The regular sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will take place on Wednesday in the Nurses' Home at 2 p.m.

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Solarium Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the solarium will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Women's Institute rooms, 203 Union Building.

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Navy League Chapter

The Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet on Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the Hamley Building.

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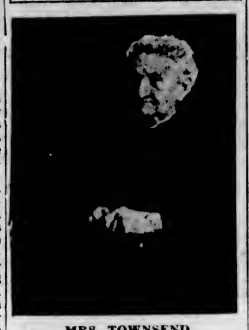

MRS. TOWNSEND

There will be a gathering at 137 Clarence Street, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, in honor of Mrs. Townsend, who completes her ninety-fourth year today

Silver Tea Held

A very successful silver tea and bazaar was held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter of the I.O.D.E., at the home of Miss Helen Richards, 2219 Blanshard Street. The bazaar was opened by Mrs. H. Gillespie, municipal regent, assisted by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, honorary regent, a dainty Colonial bouquet being presented to the former, and very pretty corsage bouquet to the latter. The different stalls presented an interesting selection for Christmas shopping and the programme was greatly appreciated. Two dancing numbers by little Miss Sybil Holyoke were received with enthusiasm, as well as piano selections by the Misses Mona Rickaby and Hazel Clyde and Mrs. C. S. Brown. Vocal selections by Miss Kay Kenning were also greatly enjoyed.

Saanich Looks Forward To Splendid Concert

The residents of Saanich are to be regaled with a vocal and instrumental programme of a very high order on Friday evening next. The Imperial Male Quartette and its associates will appear at Hampton Hall in the interests of the Burnside Bowling Club. The company, which is enrolled by Mr. Frank Tupman, includes several gold medalists and promises to be one of the first concert efforts ever given in Saanich. Reeve William Crouch, a strong patron of the club, will introduce the artists. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold and application for same should be made at once.

Anniversary Tea Of United Church

The anniversary tea of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Church will take place on Thursday afternoon, December 8, from 3 to 6:30 o'clock. In connection with the tea there will be a sale of plain and fancy sewing, home cooking, candy, etc. The proceeds are intended to aid the funds of the new Union College at Point Grey.

Lecture Wednesday

Major Longstaff will give a lecture with lantern views on "Esquimalt in the Old Days," at the Sunday School of the Church of Our Lord, Blanshard and Humboldt Streets, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. A silver collection will be taken and the proceeds given to the Bishop Cridge Memorial Fund. All are cordially welcome.

TO PRESENT PLAY

A Nativity play, "Angels at Bethlehem," will be presented by the pupils of Sefton College on Friday, at 8:30 p.m., in St. Barnabas' Hall, Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue, and again on Saturday at 4:30 p.m., especially for children.

SAANICH BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Taxation Is Subject of Speakers at Regular Monthly Gathering of Board of Trade

Taxation was extensively discussed at last night's monthly meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade in the West Sanich Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood.

Reeve Crouch, of Saanich, City Water Consultant A. E. Todd, and Councillors Milne, Hagen and McWilliams, addressed the meeting of the board which later became a public gathering after purely business affairs had been disposed of.

In his address Mr. Todd emphasized the advantages to Saanich of an adequate water supply, pointing out that one of the prerequisites of a good site for an industrial plant was an ample supply of water.

The board endorsed a resolution submitted by the Duncan Board of Trade calling for regulations providing for better protection for salmon entering the mouths of streams to spawn.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, over which Rev. M. Bruce presided.

Navy League Ball Tickets Selling

A brisk demand for tickets is reported by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the first annual ball to be given by the Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch, in the Empress Hotel, on Friday next, at 9 o'clock. Recent purchasers include the Count and Countess Jean de Suzannet, Mr. J. A. Rithet and Mrs. Rithet, Le de S. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anscomb, J. A. Worthington, C. J. G. Spratt, C. W. Schwengers, W. B. Montieth, H. J. Davis, Major A. Piddington, L. A Genge, Anthony Genn, J. L. Mara, John Dean, B. D. Robertson, Col. E. Homer Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, F. C. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges.

A programme of popular dance numbers will be presented by an augmented orchestra. Only a few of the four hundred tickets issued remain and may be obtained from Arthur Coles, Broad Street, or by phoning 65.

Friendly Help to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members are requested to be present, as the usual Christmas work has to be arranged.

Birth Control

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Birth control as a solution of the problem of over population was urged yesterday by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Before a congregation that included John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the minister said that at present the world's population is being doubled every sixty years or less.

"In the United States we are sufficiently anxious over the situation that we have checked immigration," Dr. Fosdick said. "I am a restrictionist in immigration because I am not a sentimentalist."

Building Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. — Lord Plummer, British High Commissioner in Palestine, has appointed a special committee to undertake the construction of a museum in Jerusalem, according to the conditions prescribed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who gave $2,000,000 to this project. The committee is composed of the heads of the Department of Antiquities and Public Works and the Governor of Jerusalem.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

The Victoria West Brotherhood will hold a five hundrded party and dance in Stanley's Hall, Victoria West, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A short business meeting will be held.

OVERSEAS CLUB

Mr. Reginald Chave addressed the Overseas Club yesterday at the regular meeting held in Spencer's private dining-room. The speaker was introduced by Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the club.

BENEFIT DANCE

All arrangements have been made for the benefit dance to be held next Friday in the Seamen's Institute Hall, Superior Street. The orchestra will play all the latest hits. The dance is in aid of the institute.

M.P.P. IS ILL

Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., is confined to his home with a serious cold.

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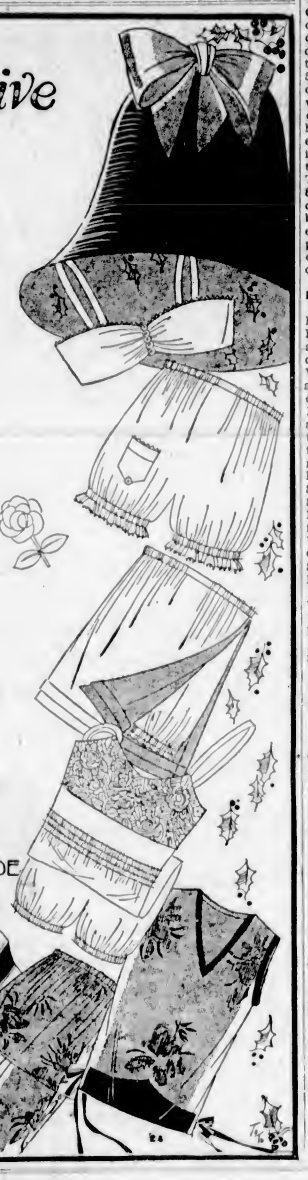

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Surprise Party

A successful surprise party was given on Saturday evening by Mrs. Vey, Coronation Avenue, for her daughter, Florence. The evening was spent in dancing. The invited guests were the Misses Evelyn Vickers, Nancy Armstrong, "Curry" Siddall, Eileen Shotholt, Muriel Wright, Marjorie Fletcher, Mrs. McRoberts, and Messrs. Vaughn Thompson, J. Laird, Arthur Patterson, Johnnie Smith, Dave Thomson, Arthur Brown, "Red" Smith, Percy Dutton, James Brandon, and Mr. McRoberts.

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Hosts at Party

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carmichael, 2070 Carrick Street, on Friday on the occasion of Mr. Carmichael's birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. David Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Toms, Mr. and Mrs. Petitt, Mrs. Fred Quick, Misses Dora Young, Jessie Christopher, Ruth Husse, Pearl Kinnaird, Messrs. R. McKinnon, Walter Carmichael, Fred and Brodie Quick.

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Birthday Party

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Bell on Saturday evening, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of Marion Bell, their youngest daughter. A pleasant time was spent in playing games, music and singing. Those present were Misses Valerie and Enid Ellwood (Metchosin), who were also week-end guests, Misses Dorothy Watson, Phyllis Moon, Isobel Chasten, Grace Attfield, Maude Oakman, May Williams, Edna Middleton, Helen Mitchell and Marjorie Taylor.

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Dinner Party

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. Driscoll, York Place, entertained at a delightful dinner party on Saturday night, when their guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Hon. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Nichol, Major and Mrs. A. S. Humphreys, General and Mrs. Noel Money, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Mr. G. A. Kirk, Mr. Dick Wilson and Mr. Jack Matson.

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Back From Ketchikan

Miss Kathleen Fraser has returned from Ketchikan, where she has had charge of the operating room in the hospital, and will remain here for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Returning to Mainland

Miss Betty Ward, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, Manor Road, will leave today for Vancouver, to spend a few days before returning to her home at Douglas Lake.

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At Beverley Hotel

Guests registered at the Beverley Hotel Apartments, include Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fox, Duncan, B. C.; Mr. R. G. McLeod, Seattle; Mrs. Fagg, Victoria; Mr. W. H. Watkins, Colquitz.

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Farewell Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Old Esquimalt Road, were hosts at an informal dinner party last night in farewell to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, who are leaving soon for a trip to California.

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Guests at Government House

General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart will arrive from Vancouver tomorrow afternoon and will be the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Government House.

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Resides With Daughter

Owing to serious illness, Mrs. A. E. Burt has closed her home on Vancouver Street and is residing with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Newman, 126 Ontario Street.

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At Empress Hotel

Colonel H. deC. Martelli, D.S.O., of Kirkby Lonsdale, England, arrived on the Empress of Asia on Sunday and is at the Empress Hotel.

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Return to Seattle

Dr. and Mrs. Lampson returned to Seattle on Sunday. Dr. Lampson had attended the Northwest Surgical Association Convention held here.

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Returns From Chicago

Mrs. Guy Goddard has returned from a visit to Chicago and is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Buckingham. They are at the Angela.

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From Amoy

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Putman have arrived from China and are guests at the Angela for two weeks. Mr. Putnam is American Consul at Amoy.

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Have Closed House

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grahame have closed their house on St. Charles Street for a couple of months, and are at present residing with Mrs. E. G. Prior.

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Return From New York

After an absence of two months in the East, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart have returned by motor from New York.

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From Sooke

Mrs. F. B. Stowe, of Sooke, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mouat. Mrs. Mouat will entertain in her honor with bridge this afternoon.

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Spokane Visitor

Mr. E. W. L. George, of Spokane, is spending a few days in the city and is at the Empress Hotel.

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From Knapp Island

Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, of Knapp Island, are guests at the Strathcona.

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Down From Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Share, of Duncan, are in town, registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Portland Surgeons Here

Dr. Charles E. Sears and Dr. Carl H. Martzlaw, of Portland, are at the Empress Hotel.

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Small Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, "Hillhaven," entertained at a small dinner party on Saturday evening.

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Staying at Hatley

Mrs. E. G. Prior is visiting Mrs. James Dunsmuir till the end of the week.

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Leaving for Seattle

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll are going over to Seattle tomorrow for a few days.

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From Vancouver

Mr. T. P. O'Kelly, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Angela.

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Visiting Daughter

Mrs. R. J. Roberts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Walcot, 1229 St. Patrick Street, for a few weeks.

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From Winnipeg

Hon. Edward Brown, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress.

Will Run From Critics

CLARE Sheridan, English sculptress and authoress, has just completed an autobiography entitled "Nude Veritas," which, London believes will not only deal with her own life but also be a candid exposure of that of others whom she has met. She will not, however, be in London to hear the expected storm of comment when her volume is published, since she is leaving for her new desert home at Biskra, in Algeria.

Nanaimo Social News

Quite a large number of friends met and surprised Mrs. Francis Millen at her home, 326 Robson Street, Nanaimo, the occasion being Mrs. Millen's birthday. During the evening Mrs. L. Macham was called upon to make a presentation to Mrs. Millen from her friends present, to which Mrs. Millen very suitably replied, after which refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in games, dancing and singing. The winners of the contest were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. R. Atkenhead, Mrs. Macham, Mrs. Grounds and Mrs. Sanderton, while Mrs. Macham delighted all present with her fancy dancing.

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A large gathering of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Devlin, 1026 Victoria Road, last evening, to celebrate the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. W. W. Gray, who was bridesmaid on the occasion, in a neat speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Devlin with a handsome brass bowl on behalf of the guests present. Mr. Devlin responded with a few words of thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Devlin.

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At the military whist drive in the Odd Fellows' Hall the following were the winners: First prize, table No. 15, Miss Dawes, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Handlen Mr. Styles; second prize, table No. 41, Miss Robson, Mrs. Dorricott, Mr. D. Gray, Mr. Finbow; third prize, table No. 40, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. McPherson, Mr. Carnelly, Mr. Reid.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The use of snakeskin as trimming is very smart and it is used effectively on this frock of tan wool crepe.

The blouse of the two-piece model has a V-neck and the seaming is in a corresponding V. A bow of the snakeskin is tied midway between the two, and there are bands of snakeskin fitted over the hips.

The skirt has inverted plaits stitched halfway down.

Gibbins Road Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coulter, Miss Mary Coulter and Mr. Charles Coulter have returned home after a three months' visit with relatives at Handel, Sask.

Keating Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patterson, of James Island, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson, East Saanich Road.

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Miss Betty Dunnell, Victoria, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Styan, Central Saanich Road, during the week-end.

At Port Alberni

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froggart, of Seattle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Picketts.

Cumberland Socials

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wier, of Cumberland, have just received word of the marriage, in Los Angeles, of their grandson, Mr. Douglas McLean Forsyth, the elder son of the late Rev. S. M. Forsyth, B.D., and Mrs. A. C. Wier Darch, of Long Beach. The bride, Miss Lillian June Borreson, is a member of a prominent Long Beach family. After a honeymoon trip spent at Catalina, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth will take up their residence at Glendale, Cal., where Mr. Forsyth is connected with a legal firm.

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Mrs. Nunns, of Sandwick, was a week-end visitor to Cumberland.

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Miss Edith Horbury, of the teaching staff of the South Wellington Public School, was a visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horbury, Maryport Avenue, for the week-end.

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Mr. G. J. and John Richardson motored to Nanaimo on Saturday evening, returning to Cumberland on Sunday evening.

Orphans' Home Folk Entertained During Month

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday at the home, the president, Mrs. Walker, in the chair and the following ladies present: Mesdames Longstaff, Elliott, Brown, Grimason, Cox, McKeown, Raper, Humphries, Simpson, Dorman, Sheppard, Sherwood, Raper, Spencer, Dunsmore and Miss Denny.

There are at present thirty-nine children in the home, two girls being admitted in November. With the exception of a few colds the children are all well.

Through the kindness of Mrs. W. Spencer and Mr. Barner, the clothes cupboards have been kalsomined. Six barbars from the Barbers' Union came to see to the haircutting.

The children have been well entertained this month. The Kiwanis Club sent tickets for the minstrel show, the Hudson's Bay Company twenty tickets for the Christmas performance. Dr. Clem Davies invited them to the circus in the Armories, Mr. J. North providing transportation to all of these entertainments as well as securing seats for the ice carnival. St. Margaret's Girl Guides gave them a party at the home.

The Native Daughters are educating one girl in high school.

The annual Christmas tree will be held at the home on Thursday, December 29. Visiting ladies for December are Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Dillabough.

Donations were received from Government House, two boxes of apples; Mrs. D. Fleming, jam and two pairs of hose; Mrs. Peters, sack of apples; Mr. F. F. Higgs, two sacks of apples; Shrine Band, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, cake; Langsdale Bakery, six loaves of bread; Mr. J. North, fifty pounds of sugar and half ton of coal; Mrs. Porter, apples; Mr. B. Gonnason, two boxes of apples; Mr. Wilson, jam and cake; Shelly's, cake; Mrs. W. T. McGillon, venison; Mrs. Harry Maynard, two lambs; Ladies' Bowling Club, cake and sandwiches; Captain Gould, apples; Women's Union, First Baptist Church, candy; Standard Steam Laundry staff, cake; Mrs. Edwards, picture; Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, magazines; Mrs. M. Lang (California), cash, $25; Mr. J. D. Virtue, cash, $100; Mrs. Hooper, cash; Dr. Bryant; The Colonist; The Times.

MANY ATTEND ENTERTAINMENT

Cards and Music Follow Annual Meeting of Saanich Stikkup Club

The annual meeting of the Saanich Stikkup Club was held on Friday evening, at "Bundara," East Saanich Road. A most successful report of the year's activities was presented and adopted. The treasurer's statement showed that a large amount had been expended, not only in Saanich, but in distant parts.

Past Grand Noble Peter Brogan marshaled sixteen new members, who received the obligation from Grand Noble Frank V. Hobbs, and were duly initiated by Past Grand Noble J. N. Wood.

The annual meeting coincided with the birthday of its oldest member, Mr. J. Munroe Miller, and the Club took this opportunity of presenting him with a token of their esteem to commemorate the occasion.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Grand Noble, Frank V. Hobbs; secretary, Dick Woods; treasurer, Bill Ibbetson; chaplain, Norm Dunlop; marshal, Jack Findler; ladies' committee, Mrs. J. N. Wood, Mrs. L. Dunlop and Miss M. Mackenzie.

After the election and general business had been disposed with, the meeting was thrown open, and the many guests who arrived were entertained to cards and music. Mrs. S. Roberts and Mr. N. J. Dunlop won the first prizes, the consolation prizes going to Mrs. Jeffery and Mr. Findler.

Mrs. W. R. Woods and Mr. W. Ibbetson were the hosts on this occasion, and dainty refreshments were served at small tables. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Horth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Findler, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Sansbury, Mr and Mrs. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. John Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. MacAulay, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goddard, Mr and Mrs. P. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ibbetson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mrs. McNab, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. Ramsay, the Misses M. Mackenzie, Alice Findler, May Brogan, Chrissie McNab and Dorothy Wood, Messrs. William Ibbetson, Frank V. Hobbs and Ian McWatters. The Stikkup Club Quartette, Mr. C. Ibbetson, and Mr. W. R. Woods rendered several items which were highly appreciated. The musical arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. Findler. The thanks of the club were tendered to the host and hostess for a jolly and profitable evening, and also to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, who so kindly placed their home at the disposal of the club on this occasion.

Recital Held

A successful monthly class recital was held by the pupils of Olga Hare, A.T.C.M., at her studio, 1580 Monterey Avenue. Those taking part were: Joan Campbell, Marcia Prior, Willena Graham, Margaret Inrig, Jocelyn McCarter, Mitiva White and Master Gerald White. After the recital dainty refreshments were served.

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

ROYAL OAK

The fortnightly card party under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday evening, December 7 at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson. Mrs. F. Cariss will be hostess on that occasion.

VIMY

The annual meeting of Vimy Women's Institute will be held at the hall on Tuesday, December 13, instead of December 20, the regular meeting day. The president and officers will present their annual reports and officers will be elected for 1928.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a very busy wool bee in the rooms at Temperance Hall on Thursday afternoon, when the wool comforter, which will be a lucky prize at the country store, to be held on December 7, was made. A large number of members were present and luncheon and tea were served as usual. The next bee will be held in the rooms on the first Thursday in January.

ARMY BAND PLAYS AT THE SOLARIUM

The Salvation Army Band are endeavoring to bring cheer and blessing to the "Shut Ins," and for that purpose visited the Queen Alexandra Solarium Sunday afternoon. The band, under the direction of J. H. Hornbuckle, rendered a splendid programme of music, including Christmas carols which were greatly appreciated by the inmates and staff. The band will commence the annual serenade of the city on Tuesday night in the vicinity of Oak Bay.

Weddings

McPHADEN—KIDD

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fyke, 106 Moss Street, on Saturday evening, when their niece, Edna Mary Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kidd, of Fairmede, Sask., was united in matrimony to Mr. Alfred D. McPhaden, Rev. W. A. Guy officiating. The bride, who was unattended, wore a frock of shell pink georgette, trimmed with lace, and carried Ophelia roses and pink carnations. For traveling she wore a bois de rose georgette dress with a hat to match, and a valentia blue broadcloth coat, trimmed with grey wolf. Mr. and Mrs. McPhaden are spending their honeymoon in Seattle, and will reside at 436 Walton Street, Victoria.

P.-T.A. CARD PARTY ON THIS EVENING

The Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. will hold a card party in the school at 8 o'clock this evening. Court whist will be played and refreshments will be served. Tickets (25 cents) are being issued. The executive hopes that parents will assist the funds of the association by buying a ticket even if they cannot attend the party. Each ticket entitles the holder to the chance of a tombola prize. An enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend.

"BIBLE WINES" LECTURE THEME

W.C.T.U. Advances Old and New Testament Evidence That "Unfermented Grape" Was Wine

A strong plea for "all Christian men and women to join the temperance forces and wrest our beloved Canada from the grip of the liquor traffic that is steadily gaining a foothold in many of our best Canadian homes," was made by Mrs. John Hall, president of the Victoria District W.C.T.U., in the course of a well attended meeting held in the Metropolitan schoolroom. The meeting was the first of a series of similar character to be held, the special subject under discussion being "Bible Wines." Those taking part in the programme were: Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Mardell, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Dearborn, Mr. Ede, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Shampeney, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Ensor. Among those present were four of the charter members of the W.C.T.U. home board who had worked continuously since the founding of the society thirty-nine years ago: Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Spofford, and Mrs. William Grant. Mrs. C. M. Tate, who was a charter member in New Westminster, was called to the platform.

Speakers marshaled quotations from the prophets and Old and New Testament writers as evidence that the Bible approved of the use of sweet unfermented wine, and condemned the fermented or intoxicating wine; also to show that non-intoxicating drinks were common in ancient times, and were called "wine."

Concert Friday

A concert is being arranged by the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association to take place in the school auditorium on Friday at 8 p.m. in aid of the funds for school sports. A splendid programme will be put on by well-known local artists and a number of the school children.

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SHAKESPEARE'S PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Sedgewick Lectures to Victoria College Alumnae on Bard of Avon's View of Life

That Shakespeare left the matter of his personal philosophy of life unexpressed, is the opinion of Dr Sedgewick, of the University of British Columbia, who Saturday evening addressed the members of Victoria College Alumni. Choosing as his subject, "A Guess at the Philosophy of Shakespeare," Dr. Sedgewick did not, however, disappoint his audience, for he succeeded in deducing, by inference, an idea of how the Bard of Avon "viewed things," how he "regarded life," and the vote of thanks expressed at the close of the lecture, in conjunction with the hearty applause, intimated that the listeners found these inferences intensely interesting. Mr. Dee, president of the Alumnae, presided, and Professor Farr, who introduced Dr. Sedgewick, also explained the objects of the association, which aims to promote fellowship among the graduates of the college, and at the same time to assist their Alma Mater in the discharge of its responsibilities. The proceeds from that particular meeting were to help the library fund.

No one could more than guess at Shakespeare's philosophy, said Dr. Sedgewick, for one must be less sure of what Shakespeare thought than of almost any other great writer—Bacon, Milton, Dante, Goethe, or even Aristotle, Sophocles or Aristophanes. This lack of any pronouncement of a philosophy of life had been made the reason for strong adverse criticism of the Bard of Avon, but in the speaker's view, far from being to Shakespeare's discredit, it was to his honor as a dramatist; for the less Shakespeare was philosopher the greater was he as dramatist. Shakespeare himself would probably have said that it was not his business to draw inferences from life; rather was it his business to hold the mirror up to life. It was the dramatist's business to get behind the curtain, not to come before the footlights. To say that one did not know what Shakespeare meant in his thirty-seven plays, to discover after studying these that one did not know what Shakespeare thought about politics, religion, society, or the meaning of life, was in itself a tribute to Shakespeare as the man of the theatre. That was why Shakespeare had hit harder than any other dramatist, that was why his Hamlet gripped more powerfully than anything put on the stage today, for it was Hamlet, not Shakespeare, that spoke in the lines. The same was the same with all Shakespeare's characters; they were performing their own heroisms, sinking in their own vices, not playing a part to expound some other man's philosophy.

DISTINCTION DRAWN

"If Shakespeare had had a philosophy to preach,' said the lecturer, 'he would not have hit so hard; he would have failed just as Bernard Shaw has failed to the extent that he has made his play characters his own mouthpieces.' Dr. Sedgewick admitted that people were wont to quote something that Shakespearean characters had said, as if that were Shakespeare's own view of things. But that was wrong. Instead of saying that Shakespeare said so and so, one should say Iago, or Portia, or Antony, or Brutus, or Hamlet said so and so. Shakespeare had never said anything of his own, not even, probably, in his sonnets.

"I don't know anything that Shakespeare thought about anything; but that doesn't mean that Shakespeare is not full of philosophy," said Dr. Sedgewick at another point. Hamlet, Claudio, Prospero—all these had definite philosophies, but after quoting them one was as far as ever from Shakespeare's own philosophy. The plays of Ibsen, Bernard Shaw, Galsworthy, in fact, all the leading plays of the past forty years, had had their social, religious, or political axes to grind. But such plays were becoming demode, "slightly outworn." "Hamlet" was, for all its age, far more modern than "Arms and the Man;" and Shakespeare would not have made the mistake of pressing the doctrine of women's rights as Ibsen had done in "The Doll's House." Plays that advocated something because it was the fashion went out of fashion with the thing which was advocated.

Dr. Sedgewick did, however, find a clue to Shakespeare's philosophy, his view of things, in the betrayal which he made through his plays of certain things in which he was more interested than others. These things recurred oftenest, the sentimentalist, the person interested in his own emotions, was pictured frequently: Simon, in Twelfth Night; Marcus Brutus; the person with certain noble desires which, dissipated, "left bitterness behind." Shakespeare liked to paint this type—the sentimentalist turned cynic. Timon of Athens, Jacques, Romeo. Shakespeare was also interested in the ironist, the detached person. This type recurred over and over again, the man who stood aside and looked on, such as Prospero. While discountenancing the belief that Shakespeare used his characters to voice his philosophy, Dr. Sedgewick admitted that Enobarbus, in Antony and Cleopatra, probably better than any other single Shakespearean creation expressed his doctrine of life, seeing it as a curious mixture of good and evil, as Enobarbus saw Cleopatra, one whom "age could not wither nor custom stale her infinite variety," infinitely bad and infinitely good at one and the same time.

IRONY PERVASIVE

"Shakespeare's irony, which is so pervasive, results in the creation of ironic, detached, and unimpassioned spectators—that is my guess at Shakespeare's view of the world, a sort of intellectual poise," said Dr. Sedgewick. Shakespeare had handed over his characters unflinchingly to the disaster which their own weaknesses brought upon them: Hamlet, Julius Caesar, Lear, Othello, Anthony and Cleopatra, Brutus, making it apparent, particularly in the case of Brutus, that the particular fate which overcame them was inevitable. The moment that he had decided on suicide had been the moment when Brutus' eyes were opened; up to then he had had but that defect—that he could not see that, a man of action, he could not act. The same with Hamlet; Cordelia, and Lear—in handing them over to their fate, Shakespeare had effected their reconciliation with fate. In Shakespeare, too, the permanent things triumphed—honor, virtue, love, intelligence, said Dr. Sedgewick in conclusion, Shakespeare never taught the trite and easy philosophy of "be good and you will be happy." Rather did he show that the good would suffer even more than the imperfect, because they would have greater capacity for suffering. Whether Shakespeare did this consciously one did not know. But Shakespeare was not a fool, and had he not wanted to convey some such idea as that, he could have ended his plays differently.

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Rink Rats took command of first berth in the Commercial Hockey League last night by defeating the Bapcos, 2-1, in a hectic struggle at the Willows Ice Palace. The game was the best of the season, with the outcome in doubt until the final whistle. Plimley & Ritchie and the International Engineering School remained in a tie for second place by wins over the United Commercial Travelers and the Garrison, respectively. The cyclemen, who showed an early slump, have regained their last season form and skated around the samplemen for an 8-2 victory. International Engineering School won by the odd goal from the strengthened Garrison team, the final score being 3-2.

RINK RATS SET FAST PACE

Setting a terrific pace from the start until the sound of the final whistle, the Rink Rats' and Bapcos' puckchasing squads kept a crowd of three hundred spectators on their toes during the whole of the game. The first period was featured with frequent end to end rushes, with the winners showing a little more finish. The defence in each case, however, was safe and no scores were registered.

Bates, fleet winger of the Rink Rats, put his team in the lead after six minutes of play in the second period, when his long shot bounced over Westindale's stick. Previous to this the Bapcos had showed to advantage, but the clever work of Goalie Symons prevented any score.

In the last session the teams maintained a fast pace, with the play of a see-saw nature prevailing. Unwin tied the count after eight minutes of play, when he scooped the puck into the net on a rebound from Woods' shot. From the face-off the Rink Rats went on the offensive and in less than two minutes they again took the lead, when Symons scored with a hot shot from the right wing. Bapcos worked hard in the last moments to tie up the score, but the Rink Rats used a three-man defence, and held their opponents out.

"Red" Lawson and McKenzie were the pick of the losers, while Symons and Bates were the Rink Rats' best men. Pomeroy and Symons drew minor penalties.

The teams were:

Rink Rats — Symons, Benweil, Pomeroy, Smart, Bates, Symons, Spouse, Griffin and Kirby.

Bapcos — Westindale, McKenzie, Sparks, Lawson, Bleasdale, McPhee, Woods, Balcolm and Unwin.

GREEN GOES GOOD

Led on the attack by Green, the International Engineering School accounted for the Garrison in the second game of the evening, 3-2. Green was the best man on the ice, and netted two counters for his team. Marcotte and Langlois made their first appearance in a Garrison uniform and added strength to the Tommies' line-up. The former player found the net once for the Garrison. Simpson, for the winners, and Martin, for the losers, were the other scorers.

The teams were:

International Engineering School—Massey, McKay, McKay, Murray, Green, Bayliss, Simpson, Givens and Webster.

Garrison—Allan, Maloney, Marcotte, Maryin, Charters, Langlois, Charters and Caldwell.

MATT HUNTER STARS

The goaltending of Matt Hunter for the United Commercial Travelers, was the feature of the last game. His team was outskated and outplayed by the fast-moving Plimley & Ritchie squad, who showed great form. Smith, Davies and Tyrell, with two counters each, and Locke and Davidson, with one each, brought the winners' total to eight goals. Watson and Nicol sagged the hemp for the samplemen.

The teams were as follows:

Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Locke, Russell, Smith, Tyrell, Davis, Davidson, Savanah and Cameron.

U.C.T.—Hunter, Watson, Wilson, Lambert, Nicol, Newcombe, Hicks, Leach and Nicholson.

McDonald refereed all games.

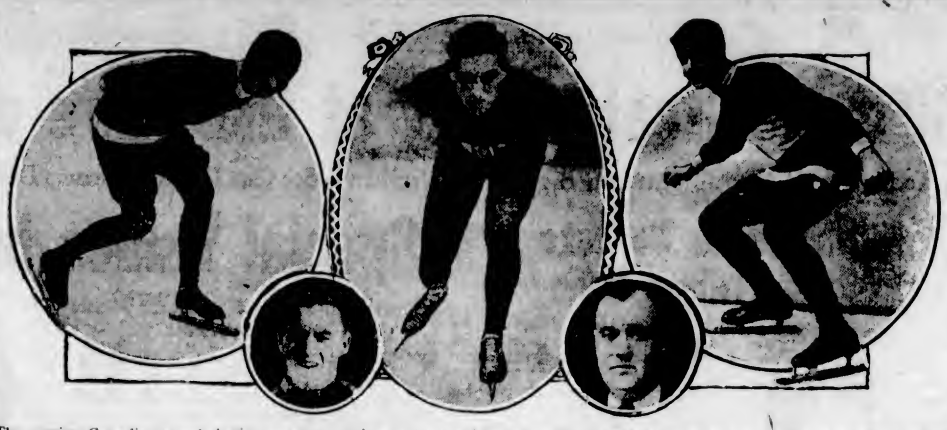
In the ladies' exhibition game, the Cougarettes defeated the Cardinals, 5-0. L. Andros and C. Renouf led the sharpshooters with two goals each. M. Cockin registered the last counter.

Benwell handled the whistle and the teams were:

Cougarettes—S. Gould, I. Philbrook, R. McVie, M. Cockin, L. Andros, M. Frost and C. Renouf.

Cardinals—A. Sandiford, K. Wellburn, M. Bassitt, T. Rennie, G. Rennie, K. Smith and M. Baker.

Speed Skaters Preparing for Big Season



The coming Canadian speed skating season promises to be a red-letter one from a competition angle. Much is expected of the above performers. They are, left to right: Isabelle McCullough, runner-up to Leila Brooks, Canadian girl champion; Roy Pendril, Toronto indoor champion, and Alex. Hurd, of London, a coming senior champion. Bottom: Fred Brooks and President McQuarrie, of Old Orchard, the champion's club.

New Hockey Machine Ready for Opening Tilt

Victoria Capitals Have Strong Squad Lined Up for Friday's Match With Ex-King George, of Vancouver—Mayor to Officiate

Victoria's new senior hockey machine will make its debut at the Willows ice palace on Friday, at 8:30 p.m., when it clashes with the Ex-King George, of Vancouver, in the first game of the intercity series for the Wilkerson Cup. Mayor J. Carl Pendray will be asked to face-off the puck. Gordon Meeking, former member of the Victoria Cougars, will handle the whistle.

During the season, six games with the Mainland clubs will be played here. This will mean that local fans will see each of the clubs in action twice. In addition to the series, one and maybe two games may be arranged with a Portland club.

FINE TEAM LINED UP

The management of the local squad has rounded up one of the smoothest amateur machines ever seen in this city. The boys have been practising hard for the last three weeks, and should be in tip-top form for the opening fixture. Two workouts will be carried out this week, tonight at 7:15 o'clock and Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. After this the boys will rest up for Friday's contest.

The hopes of the Capital City will rest with such players as Alex. Straith, Claude Belcher, Hughie Burnett, Earl Knipfel, Fred Shail, Stan Stanyer, Jack Sanders, Chet Bowman, Jimmy Foster, and McConachie.

Straith has guarded the hemp for several years, and is rated as one of the best net-minders in the province. He should prove a strong last line of defence for the locals. Hughie Burnett and Claude Belcher are also well known to local fans. Burnett will manage the Capitals.

Earl Knipfel is a newcomer to the city, and a former member of the Swift Current senior team. In his work-outs he has greatly impressed the railbirds. He breaks fast, stickhandles nicely, and shows a good understanding of the game.

On the attack the Capitals will have Stan Stanyer, husky member of last year's Colonist team, runners-up in the Senior League. Jack Sanders, a former member of the Shells, Jimmy Foster, a player of no little renown, and Fred Shail, another new arrival to the city.

DOWMAN TO PLAY

Chet Dowman, a former member of the Vancouver senior hockey loop, will also be out with the Capitals' front line. McConachie, another new man, will be seen on the forward line. This lad has the makings of a first class hockey player, and will be watched by the fans on his first appearance.

The sweaters, of the barber pole design, with stripes of green, red, and white are in the city, and the boys will be all dressed up at practice tonight.

Season tickets, which are selling at $2.50 for the six games, are now on sale at the following stores—George Straith Ltd., Toggery Shop, and Plimley & Ritchie.

"We have a team that will give anything in the province a run," said Louie Tweedie, manager of the Capitals, last night. The move, of the Victoria City Hockey Club, is to give Victoria fans good hockey and all we want is their support."

STAN STANYER

Former member of The Colonist senior hockey team, who will be seen in action at the Willows rink Friday against Ex-King George of Vancouver, in the opening game of the Wilkerson Cup intercity hockey series

NEW FOOTBALL FIELD PLANNED

PRACTICE GROUND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT BULLEN PARK

Reduced Electric Lighting Rates Will Apply to All Esquimalt Residents Within Three Miles

Esquimalt will have a new football practice field as a result of a decision of the Esquimalt council to equip Bullen Park with goal posts forthwith, so that the youth of the municipality may use the seven-acre tract.

A delegation from the Board of Trade and the Women's Institute, headed by Mr. T. Hadfield and Mrs. Booth, last evening waited on the council and impressed upon them the need of a recreation ground where the larger children might play. Mrs. Booth said it was planned to form an association with the backing of the I.O.D.E. and other organizations to develop the park.

Reeve James Elrick thought it would require at least $5,000 to remove stumps and develop the tract, which, he said, was at present partly covered with water, while Councillor S. A. Pomeroy said Bullen Park was not particularly adapted to the purpose of playing grounds.

It was decided, however, to erect goal posts and give the youngsters permission to play in the park, which lies behind the Coach and Horses Inn.

A letter was read from the B.C. Electric Railway Company informing the council that the reduced electric lighting rates and freedom from meter rent would apply to all residents of Esquimalt within the three-mile circle, although the company had the privilege by an agreement drawn up in 1910 to charge residents more than the rates in effect in the city. All those living outside the three-mile circle will be charged eight cents a kilowatt hour, with a minimum monthly charge of $1.

Councillors will investigate where the three-mile circle ends in Esquimalt and will conduct inquiries with a view to having the reduced rates applied to the whole of the municipality, regardless of the distance from the city.

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club was voted the sum of $10 in aid of the third annual children's swimming gala, to be held at the Crystal Garden on Friday. Last year children from Lampson Street school were successful in carrying off four of the main prizes.

A letter was read from the Gorge Vale Golf Club, which recently purchased a tract of land from the Hudson's Bay Company for $60,000, requesting the council to place a fixed assessment on the property, which will cost about $70,000 to develop. Councillor Lockley pointed out that the assessment might vary annually as the mill rate varied, and it was decided to find out if the council had the power to fix the mill rate and assessment both. Directors of the club will in the near future confer with the council on the problem.

"When Fights Were Fights"; The Famous "Kid" Lavigne's Memoirs of a Savage Ring

By GEORGE (KID) LAVIGNE

Former lightweight champion of the world, whose many victories included two over Joe Walcott and one over England's famous champion, Dick Burge.

As told to E. P. Rucker.

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My fight with Morris McNally at Saginaw, my first ring appearance, was in the old Saginaw auditorium. The day before the scrap I asked my brother Billy if he didn't think McNally knew too much for a green youngster like me.

"Say, kid," Billy replied, "you can beat any man in the world at your weight. No one can hurt you, the way you can sock."

Billy's confidence was justified. In ring language, I murdered McNally, for all his glove education. The fight lasted less than two rounds.

McNally had been well thought of locally, and the amazed Saginaw promoters decided they must have revenge for their pupil. They imported an experienced 130-pounder, Billy White. Only old-time fight fans will appreciate what a compliment this was to me.

I stopped White in three rounds.

One of the spectators when White was counted out was the great Pikie Johnson. Pikie had just lost a long, hard battle with Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, and had been defeated by Tommy Warren by a narrow margin. All these names were internationally known.

PIKIE JOHNSON'S CHALLENGE

When Pikie Johnson saw me knock White kicking, he stood up the ringside and challenged me, offering to stop me in eight rounds or forfeit the entire purse.

"Happy days," exclaimed Bill as he accepted in my behalf. "Kid, you're made now. This fight will get you known all over the country."

News of the match caused much excitement, and when Pikie and I faced each other in Boardwell's Opera House, the place was packed. All of Saginaw was there. But the best the wise ones allowed me was to stay the limit with a man of Pikie Johnson's class.

Well, Pikie showed me plenty of gloves and gave me a boxing lesson, but he didn't stop me. I almost stopped him, and he was lucky to be on his feet at the finish. I gave him a worse beating than he got from Ike Weir.

This victory got me known throughout the country, and led to one of the most remarkable events in the history of the prize ring, a fight that lasted all night, the longest bout on record up to that time.

One of the classiest featherweights of the country was George Siddons. He was a master boxer and he could hit plenty. Siddons and I were matched to fight to a finish at catchweights.

COULDN'T SEE FOR DAYS

We met at Old Man Putnam's Roadhouse just outside Saginaw. Admission was $3 and the place was jammed, although half the ticket holders weren't there because they didn't know where the fight was to be.

After seventy-seven rounds of terrific fighting, the referee stopped teh slaughter and called the battle a draw. I looked more like a baboon than a human when I left the ring. I couldn't see for three days.

Did we fight in those days? I'll say we did.

A year later a longer battle was fought by Ike Weir and Frankie Murphy. They went eighty odd rounds.

But the Siddons tale is only half told.

A month after our first meeting, when our wounds were beginning to heal, we met again, near Grand Rapids, and fought another bloody draw, fifty-five savage rounds. We started fighting at midnight in Al Carroll's roadhouse at Reed's Lake. At dawn we were still at it. Street car drivers and conductors began coming up to watch the struggle, and as we were afraid of the police, we decided to call it a night—and another draw.

GLOVES WITHOUT PADDING

This battle was fought with gloves that originally weighed two ounces, but the hair had been removed. I leave it to the reader's imagination to picture Siddons and me at the finish.

Siddons visited me in Detroit a couple of years ago and we had a fine chat over old times. George looked prosperous and healthy. He told me he was now teaching boxing.

Sam Easton, of Cleveland, one of the best of the lightweights of that time, was my next foe. We met at catchweights at West Bay City. I knocked Sam stiff in the sixth round.

No other matches being in sight, I went to work in a cooper shop at Ludington, but Brother Bill was determined to keep me fighting. He was always telling me I could lick anyone in the world.

Boxing promoters out on the Pacific Coast got word of me, and offered me a match at San Francisco with Joe Soto. That was in 1891. Soto was then the featherweight sensation of the Coast. He had just licked the mighty Tommy Danforth, and this victory made him Pacific Coast champion.

SAN FRANCISCO PUGS' MECCA

Billy promptly accepted the Frisco offer.

It was a revelation to me to see the nice big rings in San Francisco with their padded floors. Prize fighting was very popular in the West.

In Frisco great fighters could be seen on almost any corner, men of the class of John L. Sullivan, Peter Jackson, Jim Corbett, Jack Dempsey, Joe Choynski, Bob Fitzsimmons, or Jim Hall.

Soto and I were matched for a finish fight before the Pacific Athletic Club. The event stirred up much interest and the betting was heavy.

Tomorrow—John L. Sullivan's prophecy.

LEAGUE CHAMPS MAY BE NAMED

Rennie & Taylor and Hudson's Bay Soccer Teams Will Clash in Important Battle Tomorrow

WIN FOR BAKERS WILL CINCH TITLE

With two games remaining to be played on the league schedule, it looks as if the Rennie & Taylor squad have about annexed the honors. Tomorrow's games, however, may settle the issue. Hudson's Bay, the only team with a chance to rob the bakers of the title, will meet the league leaders in the feature tilt at the Royal Athletic Park. Victory for the departmentals will tighten up the race for the Pendray Cup, and the league championship, whereas defeat will give Rennie & Taylor the title. In the last meeting the teams battled to a scoreless draw.

Tillicums and Garrison will clash at Work Point Barracks. The Tommies will be out to avenge their defeat last week by the Bays. The clubmen will trot out a strong team in the hope of retaining third berth.

Saanich United, the youngest aggregation in the league, are billed to meet the Navy at Beacon Hill lower ground. The boys from the suburban district are showing great improvement and should give the sailors a good battle. All games will commence at 2:45 p.m.

Sande's Suspension Far Too Severe

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Popular opinion probably will support me in saying that the recent "setting down" of Earle Sande for foul riding was a little bit too rough. These big heroes of sport are more than mere humans to the American public, and although they suffer from the same faults of all mere humans, it does little good to make too much of their frailties.

The attitude of the American public when Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were branded as ball players who had strayed from the straight and narrow path is the same as at present about Sande. Most people felt this way about the Cobb-Speaker scandal: "Well, what of it. They've done a lot of good. Forget it."

Every institution has its faults. Because of the Teapot Dome scandal we have not decided to close up Congress.

In striving his hardest to win, Sande may have overstepped some of the rules of the game, but it seems to me that the punishment was far out of proportion to the offence.

I wonder if my opinion is not supported by the public

PRAIRIE HOCKEY LOOP GETS AWAY

Moose Jaw Maroons Defeat Saskatoon in Opening Game, Three Goals to One

SASKATOON, Dec. 5.—Moose Jaw Maroons defeated Saskatoon in the opening game of the Prairie Hockey League here tonight, the score being 3-1. Two long shots that hit Aikenhead, Saskatoon goalie, and then dropped over his shoulder into the net, decided the issue.

Summary

First Period—1, Moose Jaw, Evans, 13:13.

Second Period—2, Saskatoon, McCallman from Moffatt, 9:35; 3, Moose Jaw, Conn, 2:11; 4, Moose Jaw, Evans, 1:13.

Third Period—No score.

Line-Up

Saskatoon.		Moose Jaw
Aikenhead	Goal	York
Stevens	Defence	Matz
Hoffinger	Defence	Moran
Westwick	Centre	Evans
Miller	Wing	Teel
Giroux	Wing	Conn
Klein	Sub	McLennan
McCallman	Sub	Harrison
Moffatt	Sub	Sutherland
Hurtubise	Sub	Brown

Swimmers to Petition for a Yearly Ticket

A petition, formulated by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, to be presented to the management of the Crystal Garden asking for a special rate on a yearly swimming ticket, is now being circulated. The public is invited to sign the petition. Those interested may get information from the following: Tommy Wellburn, Percy Fairburn, W. T. Barrett and Major Gus Lyons M.P.P.

Marylebone Cricketers Pile Up Big Score

DURBAN, S.A., Dec. 5.—The Marylebone Cricket Club's touring team continued their match against Natal today and declared their first innings closed at 354 for four wickets. Tyldesley scored seventy-six. Natal lost three wickets for sixty-five at the close of play for the day.

HEAVY SCORING SOCCER FEATURE

Forty-Nine Goals Scored in First Division of Scottish League—Seven Perform Hat Trick

LONDON, Dec. 5.—High scoring, notably in the Scottish League, marked a number of soccer football games played Saturday. Forty-nine goals were scored in the First Division of the Scottish League, the high mark going to Queen's Park, who defeated Raith Rovers by eight goals to one. In the First Division of the English League, Middlesbro took five goals from Portsmouth and Tottenham Hotspurs five from Burnley. In the Second Division the league leaders, Chelsea, downed the tailenders, South Shields, by 6-0, and Port Vale trounced Blackpool by 6-1.

Millwall, fighting for the leadership with Northampton in the Third Division, Southern Section, annexed seven goals from Walsall.

In Ireland, Belfast Celtic blanked Larne by seven goals.

In contrast Everton, English First Division leader, and Sheffield United, battled at Everton in a no-score draw, Newcastle United and Liverpool drew with one all, while Blackburn Rovers and Sunderland were unable to register.

Hat tricks were secured by McClelland and McAlpine for Queen's Park; Morgan, Hearts; Hood, Clyde; Camsell and Phillips, Millwall, and Warning of Tranmere.

Dull, overcast skies with soggy grounds prevailed in all parts of the British Isles.

Nanaimo High Splits With Cumberland

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—Nanaimo High School basketball teams were at home to Cumberland High teams last night. The Nanaimo High girls' team romped away with an 11-6 victory, but the boys were not so fortunate, the game ending 20-20. This game proved to be the tid-bit of the evening. With Jimmy Allan banished on personals during the second half, Cumberland evened the score and obtained a one-point lead. One minute to go and the score standing 20-19, "Dude" Norris equalized with a free shot.

The teams were as follows:

Nanaimo Girls—D. Haddow (2), P. Thorpe (2), P. Newton, M. Bibbons, D. Petinni (5), T. Gerard 1, and Begg (2).

Cumberland Girls—Pickett (2), Partridge, C. Brown (2), J. Freeburn, E. Conrod (2) and B. Covellero.

Nanaimo Boys—Tuff Jordan (6) J. Allan (11), "Dude" Norris (3) A. Ironside, J. Bowbrick, D. Jaynes and P. Kelly.

Cumberland Boys—Frelone (1), J. Hill (5), Hal Conrod (9), V. Maelli (1), G. Brown, N. Dick (2), Hill and Dick.

Toronto Boy in Draw

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 5.—Teddy Welch, of McKeesport, Pa., and Harry Taylor, of Toronto, fought eight rounds to a draw here tonight. They are junior welterweights.

English Driver Will Compete in Speed Contests

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, noted English automobile driver, will compete in the international speed contests at Daytona Beach, Florida, in February, The Mail says. He will use an engine of the type which won the Schneider seaplane trophy for England in Venice last September, modified so that it will fit a motor car chasis. The construction of the engine is the secret of the Air Ministry, which, however, has given Campbell permission to use it at Daytona.

Captain Campbell for a long time held the world's automobile speed record of 184 miles an hour. He was superseded by Major H. O. D. Segrave, who ran the record up to more than 200 miles.

Argos Cop Title

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Argonauts of Toronto, playing steady football throughout, won the Ontario Rugby football junior championship here Saturday defeating St. Thomas, last year's champions, 17 to 10.

HAMILTON DELTAS WIN

SARNIA, Dec. 5.—On a snow-covered field the Hamilton Deltas carried away the O.R.F.U. interscholastic honors here Saturday afternoon with a 22-8 victory over the Sarnia Collegiate Seniors, Western Ontario champions.

RANGERS DEFEAT DETROIT COUGARS

Frank Boucher Scores All of New York's Goals in Team's 3-1 Victory—Chabot Stars

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Montreal	4	2	2	13	14	10
Canadiens	4	1	1	20	6	9
Ottawa	4	4	0	14	12	8
Toronto	3	3	0	11	11	6
Americans	2	4	0	8	17	4

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	5	2	2	21	17	12
Boston	3	2	3	17	11	9
Detroit	3	3	1	15	11	7
Chicago	4	4	2	13	9	6
Pittsburgh	1	5	1	23	16	1

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Frank Boucher, centre man for the New York Rangers, stepped into the limelight in a N.H.L. hockey game here last night, when he scored all of the three goals for his team, thereby bringing defeat to the Detroit Cougars, who were able to make only one tally. The New York Rangers' defence proved the downfall of the Detroit sextette. The Cougars gained a lead in the first period, when Hay scored.

The Rangers were smarting under the defeat administered by the Chicago Black Hawks on Saturday night, and went right after Detroit. The brilliant attack, led by Boucher, gave the American section leaders three goals, while Chabot's smart goal-tending kept the Cougars' score to one.

LINE-UP

Chabot	Goal	Holmes
Johnson	Defence	Traub
Bourgault	Defence	Noble
F. Boucher	Centre	Walker
W. Cook	Wing	Cooper
F. Cook	Wing	Hay
Gray	Sub	Sheppard
Thompson	Sub	Aurie
Boyd	Sub	Loughlin
Murdock	Sub	S. Brown
Scott	Sub	———

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Hay, 3:00; 2, Rangers, Boucher, 15:50.

Second period—3, Rangers, Boucher, 18:00.

Third period—4, Rangers, Boucher, 15:30.

First period—Thompson.

Second period—Gray.

Third period—None.

GERALD PATTERSON WINS N.S.W. TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 5.—After a strenuous five-set battle, Gerald Patterson won the Victoria lawn tennis championship today, defeating J. Crawford, the youthful New South Wales champion, by the score of 7-7, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6, 7-5.

Miss Boyd won the women's singles by defeating Miss Akhurst, 6-1, 6-1.

Walter Hagen Will Captain U.S. Pro Team

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Walter Hagen was advised today that he had been appointed captain of the 1928 American professional golf team by the directors of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. Hagen said that the association had not determined if a team would be sent to Great Britain. He said he expected to participate in the British open championship, and that if men selected to represent the United States could make the trip a match probably would be placed.

It's no use seeking happiness unless you are happy in the seeking.

Smith's Flat Swing Is Secret of Long Shots

By SOL METZGER

Flat swingers like MacDonald Smith take a full pivot, have a slight bend or give in their knees and work the club back and around them as they wind up. They keep the left arm straight. Usually they get the left hand over the club handle at stance. Note Smith's position at the top. His weight is on his right leg. But as he starts his downswing by pulling down with his left wrist he transfers his weight immediately to his left leg and makes it serve as a brace.

Smith keeps one idea in mind on the downswing that is worth attention. He centres his thought on getting the club head into the ball before his hands and body lead it. Thus, his shift of weight at the top is merely to make his left leg a brace that will prevent the arms and hands and body getting ahead of the clubhead.

Note also another point. At contact the right arm is straight, and he tries to keep it straight during the follow through. This is done to force the clubhead out along the line of flight. This follow through prevents any cutting across the ball at contact. It insures a straight carry.

Tomorrow's article will show how an upright swinger, Dr. Tweddell, British amateur champion, handles the club at the top.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Rugby Union games played on Saturday and reported today:

Halifax 20, Hartlepool Rovers 3.
Abertillery 6, St. Mary's Hospital 3.
Langholm 9, Hawick 20.
Selkirk 6, Edinburgh Wanderers 3.
Jedforest 0, Gala 5.
Headingley 23, Broughton Park 5.
Liverpool University 17, Waterloo 3.
Clifton 18, Bristol University 3.
Newton Abbot 6, Exeter 6.
Mountain Ash 11, Aberavon 0.
Kelso 11, Dunfermline 11.
Old Edwardians 3, Old Centrals 6.
Manchester 4, Tyldesley 11.

Charity Soccer

Tottenham 1, West Ham 1.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brentford 3, Walsall 2.

Rugby League

Swinton 27, Widnes 8.

University Players

The selected play for the University Players Club, which tours the Province each Spring, will be "Polly With a Past," it is announced by Prof. F. G. C. Wood, honorary president and director of the club. The cast is composed of seven men and five women. The play has run successfully in New York and London.

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B.C.F.A. TO TAKE VOTE ON REFEREE WAR IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Warring forces in soccer, led by John Muter, of the B.C.F.A. on one side, and by Marshall of the Referees' Association on the other, met Saturday night on the debatable issue of $4 or nothing for referees, and broke up without getting anywhere beyond a decision of the B.C.F.A. to take a vote of all clubs in the province on the matter, if possible, before December 10.

Protests by clubs who felt they had been discriminated against by impromptu refereeing were thrown out by the council.

There was some acrimonious debating about the fee issues. The B.C.F.A. members appeared to feel that the referees were wrong in their attitude, and the referees were just as emphatic in the declaration that they expected to stand or fall on the disputed dollar.

Nanaimo Park Rangers Win From Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 5. — The Ladysmith junior soccer team met the Park Rangers, of Nanaimo, at the Athletic ground yesterday and lost by a 2-1 score. In the first half Jones counted for the visitors. In the second stanza McCormick netted another for the Rangers. With one minute to play Walton scored Ladysmith's lone goal. Margo sustained an injury early in the game and had to go off, forcing the home boys to play with ten men for the rest of the game.

The line-ups were:

Park Rangers—Shepherd, Steele, Bilton, Steele, Bevis, Martin, Rothery, Bentley, Jones, McCormick, Watson and Jones.

Ladysmith — Bernadelli, Kulia, Robertson, G. Kulia, Watson, Zizak, Davidson, Walton, Wilkinson, Margo and R. Battie.

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Vancouver Champs Show Great Form in Opening Hockey Tilt to Win 6-2—Pennock Injured

ONE-ROUND BOUT LIVENS DISPLAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Displaying a much superior combination, greater speed and effectiveness around the net, Towers handed Ex-King George puckers a 6-2 lacing in the opening game of the senior division of the Vancouver Ice Hockey Association tonight. The red-sweatered gentry were kept busy for two periods, but in the final session ran in three goals, dominating the play. An injury to Buster Pennock, ex-King's defence star, in the second period, cut down the Westsiders' chance of pulling out a win. Only a fair crowd watched the boys pry off the hockey lid.

By way of giving the fans their money's worth, the gifted athletes tossed in a one-round bout just before the proceedings closed. Bill Henderson, who elected to run wild all night, and incidentally collecting five penalties, came tearing into the Towers' defence. A cross check by Benny Fellowes proved more than the fiery Bill could stand, and they waded in. John Wickson, whose equilibrium was upset when his chapeau was rudely flicked off, lent a hand, and Phil Bain did what he could. All were banished. The brand of hockey was only fair.

NORM GRIMMETT

Flashy right winger of the Vancouver Towers, who scored two goals and assisted in one, in his team's 6-2 win over Ex-King George last night. Grimmett has played here on several occasions and is one of the neatest amateurs on the Coast

Goal summary:

First period—Towers, Grimmett, 5:20; Ex-King George, Brown from Riley, 4:40.

Second period—Towers, Grimmett, 4:00; Towers, B. Fellowes from Grimmett, 7:40; Ex-King George, Gyles, 9:26.

Third period—Towers, Evans from B. Fellowes, 4:20; Towers, Gibson, 8:40; Towers, Owen, 4:25.

Penalties:

First period—Henderson, B. Fellowes.

Second period—B. Fellowes, Henderson, Owen.

Third period—Henderson, Evans, Henderson, B. Fellowes, Henderson, Wickson and Bain.

The teams:

Towers—Hamm, Wickson, B. Fellowes, Grimmett, Evans, Thompson, Gibson, Russell Owen.

Ex-King George—Hope, Pennock, Henderson, Bain, Nolan, Clarke, Riley, Brown, Gyles.

Officials—Scott and Murphy.

Friday night, Towers and Monarchs meet

Reach Semi-Finals of Calcutta Foursomes

The third round of the Calcutta foursomes has been completed at the Victoria Golf Club. The results were as follows:

Dr. J. D. Hunter and J. W. Morris defeated Arthur Haynes and L. C. Boyd, 8 and 6.

A. H. Ford and H. E. Hunnings defeated W. Pemberton and A. Creasy, 4⅜ and 3.

A. Beasley and H. A. Tomalin defeated Comte de Suzannet and J. Hunter, ¾ up.

H. Haynes and J. C. Barnacle defeated A. T. Goward and General Money, 1⅜ and 1.

The semi-finals will be played this week.

Scores Another Kayo

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Red Uhlan, California southpaw middleweight, knocked out Lew Chester, of Philadelphia, tonight in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout. It was Uhlan's fourth straight victory since he made his Chicago debut. Each weighed 159.

HAGEN TO BE MOVIE SHEIK; SUCCUMBS TO LURE OF THE MOVIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Walter Hagen, professional golf champion, has succumbed to the lure of the movies. He will depart for Hollywood in the near future to fill the star role in four "golf romances."

WALTER HAGEN

Hagen says he may be forced to dispose of his newly acquired stock in the Rochester baseball club of the International League, since his time will be taken up with acting, golf and his golf manufacturing business.

Tonight's Big League Hockey

Toronto vs. Ottawa, at Ottawa.
Montreal Canadiens vs. Boston, at Boston.
N. Y. Rangers vs. Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

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Noses Out Found One in Second Race at Tijuana Race Track to Reward Fancy Odds

TIA JUANA, Dec. 5.—Harbinger provided the big upset of the racing card here Sunday when he nosed out Found One in the second race to pay $31.80 for a $2 straight ticket. Deep Thoughts paid handsome rewards by winning the sixth event and distributing $23.40 for a nose bet. Results follow:

First Race—Six Furlongs:

1. Knighthood (Paternal)	$3.60	$3.60	$3.00
2. Double Shot (Hooper)	...	6.60	3.60
3. Follow Me (Luther)	...	...	3.80

Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second Race—Six Furlongs:

1. Harbinger (Luther)	$31.80	$11.80	$5.20
2. Found One (Pator)	...	5.40	3.60
3. Oharuson (Philpot)	...	...	3.40

Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third Race—Mile and One-Eighth:

1. Indian Tales (Elston)	$9.00	$4.40	$2.20
2. Boss Hughes (Philpot)	...	4.40	3.20
3. Composer	...	...	3.20

Time, 1:56 2-5.

Fourth Race—Five and One-Half Furlongs:

1. Bonnie Marguerite (Stevens)	$8.20	$3.20	$2.40
2. Glint o' Gold (Pendergrass)	...	3.00	2.40
3. Rolling Star	...	...	2.40

Time, 1:08

Fifth Race—Six Furlongs:

1. Bonnie Omar (Rennie)	$7.40	$3.00	$4.00
2. Dr. Wilson (Baker)	...	3.00	4.40
3. Forecaster (Pator)	...	...	4.40

Time, 1:12 2-5

Sixth Race—Mile and Seventy Yards:

1. Deep Thoughts (Horning)	$23.40	$11.60	$3.00
2. Dr. Clark (Luther)	...	6.20	2.80
3. Cogwheel (Philpot)	...	...	2.40

Time, 1.43 1-5

Fifth Race—Clubhouse Course:

1. Portola (Luther)	$15.60	$5.80	$3.00
2. Worthman (Francis)		10.80	5.00
3. Belle K (Horning)	...	...	2.80

Time, 1:38 1-5.

Eighth Race—Five and One-Half Furlongs:

1. Don K. (Inzelos)	$4.00	$3.60	$2.20
2. Miss Alma (Bell)	...	3.60	2.20
3. Sweeping Ann (Wilson)	...	...	2.20

Time, 1.07 2-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Five and One-Half Furlongs:

Salton	106
Honey Bunch	101
Amen	104
Doctor Shot	104
Senor Marint	106
Jedburg Abbey	101
Is Zat So	104
Douglas H. Johnson	104
Balance Book	101
Amazon Maid	98
Ask John	107
Miss Wyoming	93
Major Seth	104
Vanderburg	104
Rock Bottom	106
Smart Horse	101
Dean H	107
Irish Princess II	104

Second Race—Clubhouse Course:

Chick Bell	104
Kilauea	109
Koko	104
Sophia Goldman	110
Isaman	109
C. W. Jackson	109
Forty Two	108
Son of Tromp	110
Rock Bomb	104
Sheffield	101
Pat Mabrey	104
Air Castle	104
Modo	110
Brian Kent	107

Third Race—Mile and One-Sixteenth:

Resourceful	108
First Dance	101
Braten	116
Tanist	103
Faith On	103
Pathan	113
Marie K.	108

Fourth Race, Mile and Seventy Yards:

*The Falconer	110
Belle K.	110
Buxko	105
Alcest	105
Worthman	110
*Fra Captain	101
Cirvenna	105
Almaren	110
Ponomol	110
Little Blaze	105
*Emmer entry	

Fifth Race—Six Furlongs:

Barndollar	109
*Betsey Luck	113
Sanabara	114
Egg Nog	109
Pa's Choice	103
Frank Gailor	104
*Don K	113
Shasta Negra	113
Merryman	109
Ferrona Beth	109
Thrace	105
Maritta	101
*Irwin entry	

Sixth Race—Six Furlongs:

Bon Fils	102
Betty O'Neal	95
Wahluke	106
Blue Rose	109
O'Leary	100
Peep O	95
Enernada	103
Duck It	103
Platinum	101
Sweep Easy	99
Porter Up	99
Frank Light	103

Seventh Race—Five and One-Half Furlongs:

Shasta Grade	104
Golden Sunset	101
Harbinger	101
Shasta Rock	104
Teal	102
Found One	107
Montello	107
Shasta Grafton	106
Poly Angla	102
For Me	102
High Art	104

Eighth Race—Six Furlongs:

All Shot	108
Clasaful	106
Dossier	106
Timothy	106
Brynderar	111
Jessie Bells	106
Beauty Star	106
Musketeer	117
Bronx	106
Invictus	111
My Daddy	101
St. Nicholas	101
Fred Dubney	114
Odd Beth	108

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Kansas Snow Under Winnipeg Maroons

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Winnipeg Maroons were forced further into the cellar of the American Hockey Association tonight when Kansas City humbled them by a count of 5-2. It was the Maroons sixth defeat of the season. The hefty Americans gained a lead of two goals in the first period and then held the locals safely in check throughout the remaining sessions.

MILLERS HANDED FIRST SETBACK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Before 8,000 fans, Minneapolis tonight suffered its first defeat of the season, after six victories in the American Hockey Association. St. Paul were the victors by the score of 3 to 2.

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Duncan Badminton Club Beats Willows

DUNCAN, Dec. 5.—Duncan "A" defeated the "A" team of the Willows Badminton Club of Victoria, at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday by a score of twenty-two matches to two. The scores follow:

MIXED DOUBLES

A. Bazett and Miss Keir beat Knox and Miss Fowler, 15-6, 15-11.

F. Kingston and Mrs. Sheridan-Rice beat R. Phillips and Miss Morley, 15-6, 15-6.

T. Bazett and Mrs. Purvey beat J. Phillips and Miss Lawson, 15-6, 15-8.

L. T. Price and Miss Blythe beat Gordon and Mrs. Knox, 15-4, 15-1.

A. Dirom and Miss Bazett beat Worsley and Mrs. Beckton, 15-2, 15-0.

N. R. Craig and Mrs. Ancell beat Messiler and Miss Lindblorn, 15-0, 15-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Kier and Mrs. Purvey beat Miss Lawson and Miss Morley, 15-13, 15-3.

Mrs. Sheridan-Rive and Miss Blythe beat Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Brickton, 15-3, 15-1.

Miss Bazett and Mrs. Ancell beat Miss Lindblorn and Miss Fowler, 15-7, 16-18, 15-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Bazett and Bazett beat Knox and R. Phillips, 15-2, 15-7.

Kingston and Price beat J. Phillips and Gordon, 15-3, 15-6.

Craig and Dirom beat Worsley and Messiler, 15-2, 15-4.

MEN'S SINGLES

A. Bazett beat Knox, 15-6, 15-7.

T. Bazett beat R. Phillips, 15-5.

Kingston beat J. Phillips, 15-6.

Price beat Gordon, 15-4.

Dirom beat Worsley, 15-4.

Price lost to Knox, 15-18, 15-7, 10-15.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss Kier beat Miss Morley, 15-8.

Mrs. Sheridan-Rice beat Miss Lawson, 15-7.

Miss Blythe beat Miss Fowler, 15-3.

Mrs. Purvey beat Mrs. Beckton, 15-0.

Miss Bazett beat Miss Lindblorn, 15-1.

Mrs. Ancell lost to Mrs. Knox, 4-15.

Dog Derby Expected To Draw Large Entry

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Word has been received by the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here that the annual dog racing classic, the International Dog-Sled Derby, will again be run in Quebec City, February 20. It is expected that the course will be over a total distance of 120 miles, covered in the rate of forty miles a day. The winner will receive a purse of $1,000 and the custody for one year of the handsome gold cup donated by the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby Club. There will also be other cash prizes, and indications are that the entry list will be large and will include some of the best mushers and fastest dog-sled teams in North America.

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Community Singing, Noah's Ark and Other Features Make Up First-Class Programme

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 5.—On Wednesday evening, a most successful concert was held by the Cobble Hill Boy Scouts in the Community Hall here, which was packed to the doors. The concert opened with an introductory display by the Boy Scouts, consisting of first, a "Relay display towards the League of Nations," and secondly, "The Making of the Flag." This received great applause. Then followed some splendid lightning sketches by Mr. De Vay.

The next items on the programme were the community singing, the story of Noah's Ark, illustrated with almost life-sized cardboard animals moving across the stage. This caused great excitement to all the small children. Mr. Walker played the part of Noah and the music was led by Mr. Grainger.

Mr. Grainger, accompanied by Mrs. Grainger, then gave two splendid recitations. He is a great favorite with the Cobble Hill audiences. Mrs. H. Garnett played a selection on the piano while the stage was being made ready for the wizard from Victoria, Mr. F. Merryfield, who delighted everyone with his wonderful conjuring, as did his daughter with her dancing. This is not the first time Mr. F. Merryfield has been good enough to help the Cobble Hill Scouts, and his performance was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Aldsorf sang two charming songs accompanied by Mrs. Grainger. Rev. E. Baker acted as chairman, and after God Save the King, refreshments were announced. These were provided by the ladies of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute, who deserve great praise for the good supper they provided. The floor was then cleared for dancing, and the Cadwell orchestra provided the music.

Among the many visitors was Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, of Victoria, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. West, Mill Bay. The concert was a great success in every way, and the thanks of the whole district go to Mr. and Mrs. West and their many helpers who worked so hard.

NANAIMO CRICKET

Season's Performances Reviewed at Banquet—Presentation Made to Mr. Eccles

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—The Nanaimo Cricket Club held a banquet Saturday in the Newcastle Hotel, and after a sumptuous repast, talked over the performances of the past season. The club has had a very good season. Cricketing friends in Vancouver were pleased to bring over teams every week-end, and the local team had the invaluable assistance of Mr. Eccles, of Vancouver. Mr. Eccles is a real cricketer, and a first-class bowler, and during the season captured over one hundred wickets at less than six and one-half runs per wicket. This must be very near a record for the local club.

At the banquet Saturday the players took occasion to present Mr. Eccles with a pipe to show him that they appreciated his good fellowship and his good sportsmanship.

Fined for Having Venison on Premises

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—In the Provincial Court recently before Magistrate Beevor-Potts, the proprietors of two boarding houses were each fined $25 and costs for having deer meat on the premises.

Evidence produced was to the effect that the venison in question had been killed by boarders and brought into the boarding house for skinning and distributing to friends.

The law, however, is specific in that it is illegal to have game on licenced premises, including boarding houses and camps, and the magistrate had no option but to impose a fine.

Cobble Hill Pioneer Laid to His Last Rest

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 5.—The funeral service for the late Mr. George Wilder took place at St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wilkinson played the organ. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Barry, A. Barry, B. Mauley, W. Mauley, T. Shearing and A. Hollings. Mr. Wilder was born at Cookham, Maidenhead, England. He lived in Cobble Hill for forty years and is survived by his widow, grandson and daughter-in-law.

Vimy Social Club

GIBBIN'S ROAD, Dec. 5.—About twenty members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Vimy Social Club at Vimy Hall on Saturday evening, the president, Mr. T. H. S. Horsfall, presiding. Mr. J. B. Creighton and Mr. A. E. Lemon were named a committee to work with a committee from Vimy Women's Institute to arrange for the annual community supper and entertainment held at the New Year. The revised by-laws of the club, the reading of which had been laid over at the November meeting, were read by the chairman of the committee, Mr. J. Y. Copeman. The amendments suggested were approved and the by-laws will be voted on at the next regular meeting, to be held on Saturday, January 7. Refreshments were served by Mr. H. Clark, who had charge of the social part of the evening.

Duncan United Church

DUNCAN, Dec. 5.—The choir of the United Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucking at their home, Relingferg Road, on Friday evening. An hour was spent in practising the Christmas music, after which Miss E. Hood, Mrs. A. J. Brownsey, Mr. W. J. Curry and Mr. Lucking rendered vocal solos. Mr. and Mrs. Lucking also sang a duet. Mr. P. R. Dobson, choir leader, expressed the appreciation of the assistance Mr. and Mrs. Lucking had been to the choir and the regret at their removal from Duncan. Mr. Lucking's excellent tenor voice will be much missed both in solo and chorus work. Rev. W. F. Burns, who was also a guest for the evening, added a few words of appreciation and regret. Mr. and Mrs. Lucking are leaving for Victoria at the end of the week, where they will spend a few weeks before taking a trip to England.

SAANICH MEETINGS

KEATING, Dec. 5.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church, will meet in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the annual meeting, when the officers for the coming year will be elected and the reports of the year's activities and progress will be given. All members are requested to attend and new members will be heartily welcomed.

The South Saanich Junior Institute Club will hold its annual meeting at the home of Miss Chrissie MacNab, East Saanich Road, on Saturday afternoon. The annual reports of the year's activities will be given by Miss Janet Sherring, and the officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are requested to attend. [illegible] for 1928 will be made [illegible] afternoon is expected.

SILVER WEDDING WELL CELEBRATED

Over Hundred Guests Meet in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Con Reifel's Anniversary

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—On a snowy morning twenty-five years ago, Con Reifel and Bessie Barnes were married in Nanaimo, and Saturday in St. John Ambulance Hall a gathering was held to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. There were over one hundred guests present, and from outside were Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, old Nanaimoites; Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hildenbrandt, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hegon, of Anacortes. The big party first of all sat down to a sumptuous supper, provided by Mrs. Wells of the Nanaimo Cafe, and after supper, speeches and songs, an adjournment was made upstairs for dancing, for which the Novelty Five Orchestra furnished the music. Mr. William Carmichael was toastmaster, and under his experienced guiding everything moved smoothly along, and there was not a slow minute in the evening.

There was an interesting coincidence to the party. December 3 was the wedding date of Mr. and Mrs. Con Reifel, and it was also the birthday of Mr. Henry Reifel, nephew of Mr. Con Reifel.

In addition to the Novelty Five Orchestra the Welsh Quartette was present and gave some of their more popular numbers for the entertainment of the gathering. Needless to say their singing was a treat to their audience and was vociferously encored.

The following is the toast list and musical numbers as called for by the toastmaster, Mr. Carmichael: Chairman's remarks; toast, "Bride and Groom;" presentation, J. R. McKinnell; song, Mrs. Drysdale; toast, "The Ladies;" reply, Mr. McPhee; song, R. R. Hindmarsh; cutting cake; remarks, Mr. William Sloan; remarks, Mr. H. Reifel; reading, chairman; song, Welsh Quartette; remarks, Mr. Hegon, Anacortes; remarks, Mr. Hildenbrandt, Seattle; song, Mr. Trawford; song, Mrs. G. Walker; toast to Mr. H. Reifel, Jr.; remarks, Dr. Drysdale; closing remarks, Mr. C. Reifel.

Ladysmith Funeral

LADYSMITH, Dec. 5.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sandlo, of Thetis Island, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. E. Thompson of the city. Many friends were in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased, and the casket was covered with a profusion of floral offerings. Rev. W. R. Brown, of the United Church, conducted the ceremony. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jarvinen, Laaksonen, J. Hunter, P. Hunter, T. Hunter and H. Hayden. Interment was made in the Ladysmith Cemetery.

LEGION MEETING

SIDNEY, Dec. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the dining-room of Matthews Hall on Tuesday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock.

VISITED MILL BAY

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 5.—Captain and Mrs. Neroutsos were visitors to Mill Bay for the week-end.

Two cattle breeders were discussing the merits of Jersey and Hereford cows. Each man was positive that he was right about the matter; each was dogmatic; each was intolerant. "Put a half-crown in a pail!" cried one. "Milk the pail full; then if you still see the half-crown the cow is a Hereford!" "Put the same half-crown in your pail!" retorted the other. "Milk your cow, and if there ain't enough milk to cover the half-crown there's no doubt she's a Jersey!"

Fanny Bay Robbery

FANNY BAY, Dec. 5.—The residence of E. Hastings here was broken into today and a cheque for one hundred dollars, drawn by the Grant Bros. Logging Co., stolen, also sixteen dollars in cash.

Concert at Sidney School This Evening

SIDNEY, Dec. 5.—The pupils of the Sidney School will hold a concert in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of a playlet, "The Sleeping Beauty," with songs, drills and dances by the lower divisions. Rehearsals have been going forward steadily for some time, and the teachers and pupils have exerted every effort to make the concert a success. This will be the first concert by the Sidney School children for some years, and the affair will no doubt be well patronized.

We are told that man is made of dust, and yet dust always settles.

Cumberland Pioneer Is Called by Death

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 5. — Mr. John King, a resident of the district for the past twenty-five years, passed to his rest at the Cumberland General Hospital this week-end. Deceased was in his seventy-fourth year and made his home on a small farm on the Cumberland-Courtenay Road. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Hadden, and one son, Mr. Elijah King, both residents in the district.

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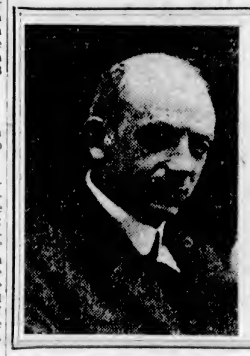

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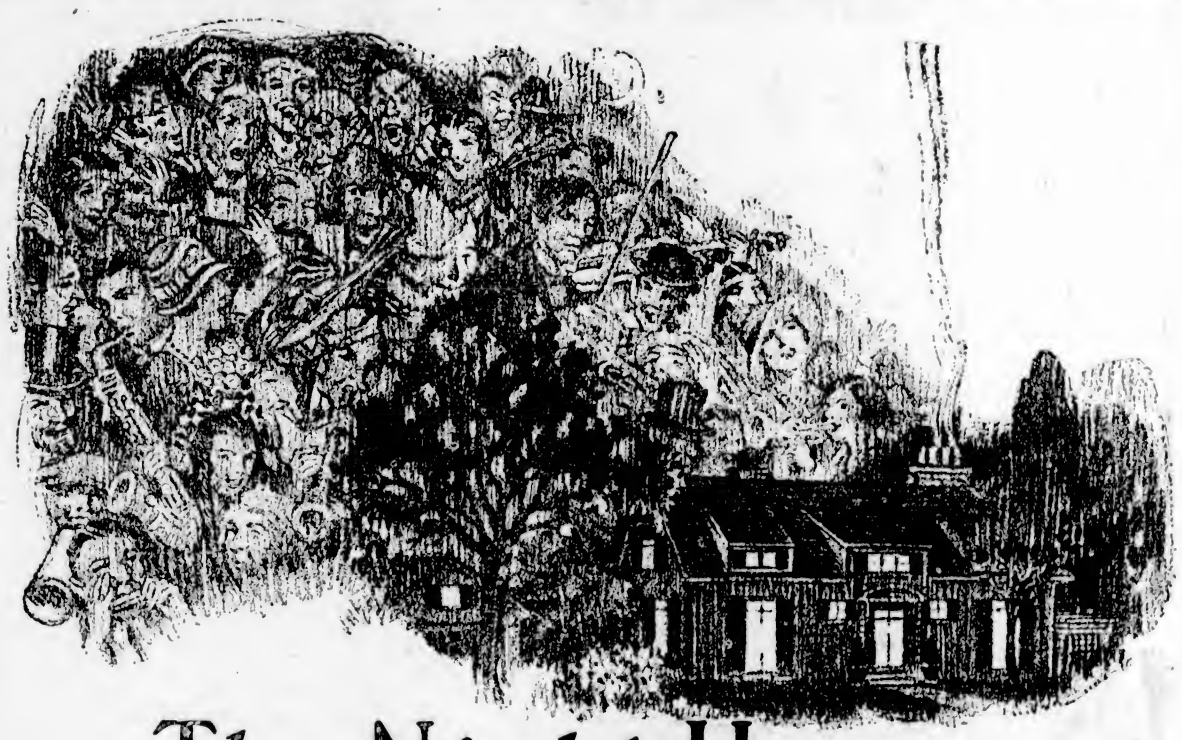

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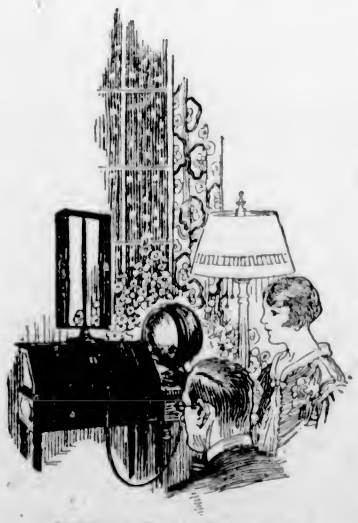

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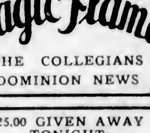
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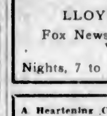
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AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Dolores Costello in "Old San Francisco."

Columbia—"What Every Girl Should Know," featuring Patsy Ruth Miller.

Dominion—"The Magic Flame," starring Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky.

Playhouse—Billie Dove in "American Beauty."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—"The Last Laugh."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

FRISCO'S BARBARY COAST RESTORED

"Old San Francisco" Revives Pre-Fire Days on Screen at Capitol This Week

Kipling's "Take me somewhere east of Suez, where the best is like the worst, where there aint no Ten Commandments, and a man can raise a thirst," might well have been sung of old San Francisco's China-town and Barbary Coast, and it is these regions that Warner Bros. recreate for us in the thrilling and uncannily realistic "Old San Francisco," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, starring Dolores Costello and featuring Warner Oland.

On the stage, in addition to the regular picture programme, there are three fine acts of vaudeville, which includes Harry McMaster, a very funny comedian in a novelty sketch entitled "Who's Crazy Now?" Kathleen MacDonald, a delightful contralto soloist, is being featured in several delightful song compositions, and the feature act will be Weston and Brenda, the popular piano and violin artists, who created such a hit at the Capitol Theatre last week; they will offer a brand new programme of melodies for this week. The Capitol Concert Orchestra will also be featured with an exceptionally fine musical programme for the picture attractions.

MAGIC FLAME RUNS GAMUT OF THRILLS

From Circus Ring to Court Ensembles and Back to Sawdust Proceeds Dominion's Picture

The story of "The Magic Flame," feature film at the Dominion Theatre, opens in a tiny one-ring Italian circus playing the towns along the Mediterranean where Bianca (Vilma Banky), the tight rope walker and parachute artist, is in love with Tito, the clown (Ronald Colman).

Prince Vittorio, of Illyria, traveling incognito, meets Bianca as she lands from a parachute jump and immediately falls in love with her. He haunts the circus and incites the antagonism of Tito. When Bianca refuses to succumb to the charms of the Prince, he entices her by a forged note to come to his room at the hotel. Resisting his advances, she escapes by making an acrobatic leap from the window to the limb of a tree.

Not knowing that the girl has escaped, Tito goes to her rescue. In the fight that ensues, the Prince, in leaping at Tito, plunges through the window and over the cliffs into the sea below. Tito, panic-stricken, escapes from the hotel by making use of his remarkable resemblance to the Prince and donning his uniform.

The story ends with Bianca and Tito happily doing their "turn" again in the little circus of the Mediterranean.

'NELSON' FILM ON COLISEUM SCREEN

Production Proves Equal to Best—"The Last Laugh" Billed as Ray Bell Co.'s Feature

Approved by the British Admiralty, who actively assisted in its production, and acclaimed enthusiastically by naval authorities here, such as Commander Hose, R.N., and President Sam Harris, of the Navy League, there is now being shown at the Coliseum Theatre a British picture entitled "Nelson," which should convince the public finally that Britain can produce pictures as good as the best.

"The Last Laugh," one of the outstanding hits of the past season, is the Ray Bell Stock Company offering for the current week. It tells a humanly serious story of a freak will left by a peculiar old lady who finds her relatives are only waiting for her demise, and it is the subsequent terms of this will that form one of the most interesting comedy-dramas in years.

There is an over abundance of clean comedy and characterization to go around the full cast of the Bell Company.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE If the beautiful Billie Dove did nothing but flash one of her radiant smiles at the picture fans, she would be worth admission price to a theatre, but in "American Beauty," which opened at the Playhouse Theatre last night, she demonstrates that behind her lovely smile there is ability to act. Miss Dove's work in "American Beauty" is on a par with, or one might say, a shade better than her last stellar effort, "The Stolen Bride," which First National recently released. This is the sort of picture that is entertaining.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "What Every Girl Should Know," the Warner Brothers' production now at the Columbia Theatre, is undoubtedly the best tennis picture of the year. It was Patsy Ruth Miller's prowess in the game which inspired John Wagner to write the story, which is the heart story of three orphans, Dave, Mamie and Bob Sullivan. Charles Reisner directed. There are more than thirty roughneck kids in the piece and a number of other interesting people.

OLD LANDMARK WILL BE RAZED

Work in Tearing Down J.B.A.A. Clubhouse on Belleville Street Will Begin This Morning

HISTORY GOES BACK TO 1886

Work will be started this morning on demolishing one of Victoria's oldest landmarks, the James Bay Athletic Association clubhouse, on Belleville Street. This building has been the home of this premier athletic association since 1890, and it is now moving to more modern quarters at the Gorge.

The J.B.A.A. was originally organized from the members of the James Bay Baseball Club, and the first meeting was held in the old James Bay Firehall, on Kingston Street, in 1886. From the beginning this association was outstanding in sport, and it was found that due to the increased membership larger quarters had to be found. With the old pioneer spirit, an incorporated company was formed in the year 1889, and work was started on the present building, the architect being the late John Teague and the contractors Smith & Clark. It was in 1890 that the building was completed, and was formally opened in February of that year by the late Mayor John Grant.

H. Dallas Helmcken, probably the peer of Victoria sportsmen, was the first president and held this position to within a few years of his death. The late Frank C. Wolfenden was the secretary at that time.

BOOM IN ROWING

Up to the time of moving into the new quarters no effort had been made to take part in rowing, the members confining themselves to baseball, boxing, wrestling, lacrosse and other games. Once on the water, however, efforts were made to raise funds in order to buy equipment, necessary for rowing, and in 1891 a "Clasper" make of four-oared lapstreak was brought out from England. Rowing boomed from the start, and in the first contest in which a crew from Victoria rowed which was on May 24, 1891, at the Gorge, J.B.A.A. won. This crew was composed of Dan O'Sullivan stroke, Fred Jackson 3, George Askew 2, and Fred Widdowson bow. All members of this crew are still living in Victoria, the fourth member, George Askew, a boat builder in Vancouver.

The Vancouver oarsmen could not understand the defeat from such a "green" crew and challenged them for a return race in Vancouver, which was rowed on July 1 of the same year. Victoria easily defeated Vancouver again.

FINEST EQUIPMENT

The ambitions of this young crew of oarsmen could not be stopped, and it was in 1895 that the J.B.A.A. was represented at the N.P.A.A.O. regatta in Esquimalt Harbor. Old-timers in Victoria will remember the ease and style of the Victoria athletes, and they swept everything before them. Victory after victory came to the Bays and for years, never suffered a defeat. From the one boat, owned by this association in 1891, new equipment has been added from year to year, and at present time the "Bays" have the finest collection of racing shells on the coast consisting of three four-oared shells, two double shells, three single shells, four lapstreak fours, two lapstreak doubles, seven lapstreak singles, one coach boat, and the coach launch Bluebird.

Victoria clearly demonstrated again at Harrison this year that they have the stuff to make oarsmen when they cleaned up practically every event at the N.P.A.A.O. in addition to making a Canadian record for the mile and a quarter mark.

Dan O'Sullivan, "the dad of them all," known now as one of the finest coaches on the continent, deserves tremendous credit for keeping this organization together, and every Summer evening may be seen coaching his crews over the waters of Victoria Harbor.

Maple Leafs to Meet

A meeting of the Maple Leafs Juvenile Football Club will be held at 1029 Queens Avenue tonight at 6.45 o'clock. The following are asked to attend: J. Baxter, S. Bird, A. Briggs, J. Jewsbury, T. Johnson, T. Mallet, R. McGinnes, C. Pearce, R. Pauver, F. Rosemus, T. Rittan, H. Sage, J. Schoular and L. Winters. Others interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Watson Wins

Mrs. E. Watson won the women's medal competition held at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday. Eighteen players competed and the full handicap was allowed. Mrs. Watson returned a gross score of 106, which with her handicap of thirty-six, left her with a net of 69. Mrs. R. L. Pocock was second with 95-17-78, while Miss M. Hatch was third with 116-36-80.

Two Teams Tied in Six-Day Cycle Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The teams of Belloni-Debaets and Petri-Hill were pedalling in a tie to lead the field in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 1 o'clock this morning, the twenty-eighth hour of this forty-third international grind. Jams frequently were started by the contestants, but they failed to dislodge the leaders. At 1 o'clock the riders at the front had covered 536 miles and nine laps.

Vancouver Bowlers Take Prizes Home

SEATTLE, Dec. 5. — Fourteen visiting bowling teams stormed into Seattle Sunday, and plowed their way through an all-day "warmup" tournament, taking home most of the prizes. The La Salle recreation team, of Vancouver, B.C., took first place in the five-man event, the feature of the bill, due chiefly to a big 1,104 game at the finish, with Proctor piling up a 266 score, the highest of the day, to help reach that high total.

Belanger to Battle Jarvis December 19

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Ernie Jarvis, European flyweight champion, has accepted the Shamrock Club's terms for the world's flyweight championship bout with Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, to be held here December 19, and his contract is being deposited with the Ontario Athletic Commission. Both men will receive twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts. The bout is under the auspices of the National Boxing Association. Belanger recently beat both Newsboy Brown and Frankie Genaro.

Alberni Hoopsters Go Down Before Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—In a fast game, featured by hard checking and long sensational shots, and in which the winner was in doubt until the last five minutes, the Nanaimo senior basketball team defeated the Alberni five to the tune of 31-21 here last evening. Billy Kelly refereed.

The preliminary between the local Pirates and Ladysmith was in doubt until the last ten minutes, when Ladysmith opened up and took the long end of a 33-21 score.

Carpet Bowling Results

Results of games played last week in the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League as as follows:

DIVISION I

Willows A beat Willows D, 23-15.
St. Mark's A beat Willows C, 17-11.
Willows B beat Saanich, 21-14.
St. John's A beat C. S. Rovers, 25-13.

DIVISION II

Esquimalt beat St. Mark's C, 25-12.
Lake Hill B beat St. Mark's B, 16-9.
Lake Hill A vs. Hudson's Bay postponed.
Willows Park vs. C. S. Ramblers postponed.

SENDING OFF PLAYERS

To the Sporting Editor:

Should soccer players be sent off the field by the referee? Rules governing district associations, No. 8, reads as follows: "Players in league games reported by the referee for ungentlemanly conduct shall be dealt such players are eligible to play unuch players are eligible to play until their case has been dealt with. All referees' reports must be in the hands of the district secretary not later than two days (Sunday excepted) from date of match. All players reported to be dealt with within fourteen days from date of offence."

From the above it will be seen the referee does not have to come to any quick snap judgment. He has three days to decide if the matter is worthy of report. Last Saturday's fistic duel at the Royal Athletic Park, like most others of their kind, was about as exciting as a firecracker soaked in water overnight. Had the referee ordered these two players to shake hands, I have little doubt everyone concerned would have been just as well satisfied, and incidentally the game would not have been spoilt for those fans who had paid their money with the hope of seeing a good combination game, which is next to impossible with short teams. I think referees should allow the players a "fair margin" for the excitement of the game.

L. VAUGHAN,
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Wireless Workshop at Esquimalt Busy Place

Repairs Gear From Various Government Stations Along Coast and Carries on Research Work—Varied Stores Are Kept on Premises

A squat brick building bordered by fir trees and surmounted by two 180-foot white painted masts, the Dominion Government wireless workshop, situated on a rocky perch just above the Esquimalt graving dock, gives one but a small conception of what is housed within, and what work is carried on by the only institution of its kind in Western Canada.

The workshop was established in 1917 for the purpose of repairing gear from Government stations on the coast, and for research work along the lines of short wave transmission, reception, calibration of instruments and development of efficient radio receivers. The fifty-watt continuous wave transmitter which is used as an auxiliary to the big set at Gonzales Hill, was made at the shop, as was the 200-watt outfit used at Digby Island, near Prince Rupert. The short wave outfits are used for interstation communication when traffic is bad on the higher wave lengths, or when weather conditions affect the more powerful transmitters, and so far have proved invaluable at times.

Other apparatus made at the workshop includes the main receiving set used at Gonzales Hill, which is at the present time one of the most modern and efficient types of receivers for commercial work yet evolved. Quartz crystals, used to keep the wave length of Government transmitters constant, are also ground to specifications on the premises. The machine shop contains everything from a bandsaw to automatic milling machines, and is fully equipped to repair both machinery and radio apparatus used in all stations.

RADIO STATIONS

Radiophone stations are at present located at Merry Island, Cape Beale, Bamfield, Pachena and Carmanah, the principal work being carried on with tug boats and other craft equipped with radiophones, which are rapidly increasing in number on the coast. Alert Bay, Cape Lazo and Point Grey also have telephonic apparatus, while Government code transmitters are located at Pachena, used for direction finding work, Gonzales Hill, Estevan, Bull Harbor, Dead Tree Point, Digby Island, Alert Bay, Cape Lazo, Point Grey and the Merchants' Exchange at Vancouver. All these stations are served by the wireless workshop, in charge of Mr. L. W. Stephenson and Mr. J. D. Taylor with a staff of nine helpers.

Two elaborate battery charging outfits are maintained at the workshop, one capable of charging twenty accumulators on a double circuit system and the other a small motor generator set for taper charging individual batteries. A special tube rejuvenator working off the 110-volt circuit is used to revive tubes possessing thoriated filaments which have given up the ghost before their time. Distilled battery water is made instantly by an automatic electric still connected directly to the water tap.

STORES ARE KEPT

Stores are kept on the premises, from aerial mast equipment, tubes, condensers and testing apparatus, to parts for gasoline engines used to drive generators for power in the stations far from cities and power houses. Panels of all sets and apparatus constructed at the workshop are engraved by a special machine, giving the finished article a necessary commercial appearance. All cabinets used are also made in the woodworking part of the machine shop.

The testing room in the front part of the building has the appearance of a large wireless cabin on some ship. Here there is a half-kilowatt spark transmitter, used for emergencies, such as a break in the telephone service. About a year ago the set was used to communicate with Gonzales Hill when the telephone was out of order for three days, and proved very efficient for the purpose, handing out no "wrong numbers."

A special two-tube short wave receiver used at the workshop uses the Hartley circuit, and with a short aerial outside often succeeds in intercepting signals from as far as London, and radio music regularly from Schnectady.

In the testing room an Admiralty substandard wave metre is carefully kept for testing standard wavemetres, and is never moved from its location to insure the utmost accuracy. Other apparatus includes a fifty-watt driver to test aerial resistance and to determine other necessary constants, and a calibrated oscillator ranging from twenty to 3,000 metres, which is used to calibrate receiving outfits.

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Government Ship Will Dock From South Tomorrow

INBOUND from California the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Coaster will dock at the Ogden Point piers early tomorrow morning, according to word received yesterday by the local office of the company. The Coaster has only a small quantity of freight to discharge here before sailing for Vancouver and Mainland ports.

HALIBUT REPORT TO BE PREPARED

There will be no more public hearings before the first report of the International Fisheries Commission on halibut depletion in the North Pacific is prepared, Mr. J. P. Babcock, chairman of the organization, announced yesterday.

"No further announcement will be made by the commission," Mr. Babcock said. "The interim report will be filed simultaneously with the Canadian and United States Governments. It will be for them to make whatever announcement they see fit. We shall not indicate either the contents of the report or when it has been filed."

En Route to Alberta

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Lord Edward Montague, second son of the ninth Duke of Manchester, arrived here Saturday from England en route to Edmonton, Alta.

Counterfeit coin may be lead, but it's very heavy to push.

ASIA ARRIVES FROM FAR EAST

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINER IS DELAYED BY STORMY WEATHER

Soviet Influence in China Wanes, Says Mr. H. Chrimes, Former Shanghai Journalist

"The sway of the Soviet in China is drawing to a close," declared Mr. Henry Chrimes, Shanghai journalist, who was a passenger aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, which docked here on Sunday evening, inbound from the Far East.

"Nationalism, as taught to China by Russia, has utterly nauseated the more advanced students of the nation," Mr. Chrimes declared.

Mr. H. D. Horning, representative of the Douglas Fir Corporation at Kobe, was among the passengers on the Asia. Business conditions in Japan, at a very low ebb since the financial crisis in the country this year, will not show marked improvement before the last six months of next year, Mr. Horning says.

Continuous head winds and heavy seas delayed the Asia twelve hours. There were only thirty-six hours of fair weather during the whole trip, Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., reported after the liner had docked at the Rithet Consolidated piers.

There were about 285 passengers aboard the vessel in all classes. Twenty of the fifty-seven cabin passengers disembarked at this port.

A total of 234 measurement tons of cargo were discharged at the Rithet piers before the liner sailed for Vancouver. More than $4,000,000 worth of silk, and 50,000 bundles of Japanese oranges, were in the vessel's holds for discharge at the Mainland port. Sixty-three bags of mail, of a total of 2,037 bags, were put ashore here.

VESSEL ADRIFT FOR FOUR DAYS

ST. JOHN, Dec. 5.—A thrilling narrative of being buffeted about on the wings of a storm at sea while on the way from Turk's Island, West Indies, to Sydney, Australia, was told by Captain G. Herman, of Lahave, N.S., master of the schooner M. O. Crowell. After four days of drifting on the crest of the waves and wind, helpless, the crew of the ship was rescued by the steamship Tortu Quero.

More married women are disappointed in love than spinsters.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Arrived Patrician, Nanaimo; Nome, Southeastern Alaska; Northwestern, Tacoma. Sailed: Nebraskan, Tacoma; President McKinley, Yokohama.

CORDOVA, Dec. 5.—Sailed Alameda, southbound.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Arrived Florida Maru, Longview; Admiral Peoples, San Diego; Point Bonita, Mobile; Richmond, Los Angeles; Ms Annam, Thomas P. Deal, Charles McCormick, Puget Sound; Edna, Los Angeles; Orient, Tiraya Harbor; Bankoku Maru, Coos Bay; Ms. Alaska Standard, San Francisco. Sailed: Nebraskan, Rotterdam; London Merchant, Glasgow; J. A. Moffett, Stanlytown, Los Angeles; Florida Maru, Keelung; Ipswich, Baltimore; Georgian, Boston; Ms. Alaska Standard, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Arrived Melville Dollar, Philadelphia; Cambral, New York; Carso, Marseilles; Silverado, Newport; Savoia, Astoria; Mairuna, Ocean Falls; D. G. Scofield, Emma Alexander, San Pedro; Omaha, Bremerton; Abron, Gulf port. Sailed: Panaman, Seattle; Admiral Farragut, West Sequena, San Pedro; Radnorshire, Vancouver; Hawaiian, Boston; Savoia, Trieste.

Arrived

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Tresillian, Vancouver, December 4; London Importer, San Pedro.

OSLO, Nov. 30.—Balboa, Portland for Stockholm.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Royal Star, Seattle for Hamburg, December 3; City of Norwich, Portland.

DAIREN, Dec. 3.—Montreal Maru, Seattle.

GLASGOW, Dec. 3.—Narenta, Portland.

SYDNEY, Dec. 2.—Welsh City, Grays Harbor.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—President Cleveland, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 2.—President Grant, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Parthenia, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 4.—West Siam, Maunalei, San Francisco; West Cactus, Portland; Japan Arrow, San Pedro; Canadian Spinner, Vancouver; Buwaid, Tacoma; Sunik, Pacific ports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Axtell J. Byles, San Pedro.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Robin Hood, Portland.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—Mexican, Seattle.

NORFOLK, Dec. 5.—Wilsolo, Seattle.

SYDNEY, Dec. 4.—Vineland, Portland.

HULL, Dec. 4.—Peterton, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—Bordeaux Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 2.—Hakushika Maru, Portland.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 2.—West Chopaka, San Pedro.

Sailed

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Cities Service Patrol, San Pedro.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Castletown, Portland.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 27.—Oxelsund, Portland.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Clear, northwest, 28; 30.22, 44, moderate.

DIGBY ISLAND—Part cloudy, 20.50, 43, smooth.

PACHENA—Clear; northwest, 20.19, 39, moderate.

CARMANAH — Clear; northwest, 30.06, light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Clear; west, light, 30.19, moderate.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA — At Cachalot, 5 p.m., northbound.

NOOTKA—Abeam Jordan River at 9 p.m., southbound.

AYALA MARU—Seattle for Yokohama, 580 miles from Seattle.

DOROTHY WINTERMUTE—San Francisco for Seattle, 275 miles from Seattle.

E. D. KINGSLEY—Powell River for San Francisco, 491 miles from San Francisco.

ROCHELLE—San Francisco for Vancouver, 310 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF SPOKANE—Seattle for Shanghai, 303 miles from Seattle.

RUTH ALEXANDER—Victoria for San Francisco, 161 miles from San Francisco.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, Dec. 4.

EMMA ALEXANDER—From California, Dec. 6.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Dec. 9.

RADNORSHIRE—From United Kingdom, Dec. 10.

AFRICA MARU—From Orient, Dec. 11.

PRESIDENT GRANT — From Orient, Dec. 11.

IYO MARU—From Japan, Dec. 14.

RUTH ALEXANDER—From California, Dec. 15.

TALTHYBIUS—From Orient, Dec. 19.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, Dec. 19.

EMMA ALEXANDER—From California, Dec. 22.

ARABIA MARU—From Orient, Dec. 23.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, Dec. 25.

PACIFIC COMMERCE — From United Kingdom, Dec. 25.

TOKIWA MARU—From Orient, Dec. 28.

RUTH ALEXANDER—From California, Dec. 29.

To Sail

RUTH ALEXANDER — For California, Dec. 4.

TOYAMA MARU—For Orient, Dec. 4.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — For Orient, Dec. 5.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Dec. 10.

EMMA ALEXANDER — For California, Dec. 11.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, Dec. 13.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Dec. 14.

RUTH ALEXANDER — For California, Dec. 18.

PROTESILAUS—For Orient, Dec. 19.

PRESIDENT GRANT — For Orient, Dec. 19.

EMMA ALEXANDER—For California, Dec. 25.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Dec. 27.

IYO MARU—For Orient, Dec. 28.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — For Orient, Dec. 31.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER — Sails from Vancouver, Dec. 13.

CANADIAN RANGER—At Montreal.

CANADIAN SPINNET—Due Victoria from Quebec, Dec. 22.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Vancouver for Kingston, New York and Halifax, Nov. 12.

CANADIAN MILLER—Left Montreal for Sydney and Kingston, Nov. 25.

CANADIAN COASTER — Arrived San Pedro, Nov. 29, due Victoria, Dec. 7.

CANADIAN FARMER — Due Victoria, Dec. 22.

CANADIAN OBSERVER — Due Victoria from California, Dec. 14.

CANADIAN ROVER—Sails for Ocean Falls from Vancouver, Dec. 3.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER, 1927

China and Japan

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close December 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 16; Shanghai, December 23; Hong Kong, December 25.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close December 10, 8 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 22; Shanghai, December 30; Hong Kong, December 29.

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 29.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close December 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 1; Shanghai, January 5; Hong Kong, January 8.

PROTESILAUS (Japan and Hong Kong only)—Mails close December 20, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 4; Hong Kong, January 17.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close December 21, 8 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 12; Shanghai, January 18; Hong Kong, January 19.

Australia and New Zealand

VENTURA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close December 6, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney December 29.

NIAGARA—Mails close December 14, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 2; Sydney, January 7.

MAKURA (New Zealand only)—Mails close December 28, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 18.

SIERRA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close December 26, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 19.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The S.S. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

Harbor Board At Vancouver Plans Piers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Two new piers, one bigger than the Ballantyne piers, to accommodate deep-sea ships, the other 250 feet long for coastwise steamers, will get under way early in 1928, if plans of the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners are given the stamp of approval at Ottawa. Extension of grain storage accommodation at the plants owned by the Harbor Commission and leased to private operators is also contemplated, the additions to give the port more than 3,000,000 bushels additional space. The cost will not be less than $3,000,000.

VESSEL SAILS FOR FAR EAST

American Mail Liner President McKinley Takes Out Heavy Shipment of Christmas Mail

With a capacity cargo but a small list of passengers, the American Mail liner President McKinley sailed for the Orient from the Rithet Consolidated piers at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

The McKinley took out a record shipment of mail. A total of approximately 8,000 bags reposed in the liner's holds when she put to sea yesterday evening.

Shipments of Christmas mail through this port this season have been exceptionally heavy. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia arrived here on Sunday with more than 2,000 bags of mail from points in the Far East.

IYO MARU IS DUE ON DECEMBER 14

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru sailed for this port from Yokohama on November 30 and will arrive here on December 14, according to advices received yesterday by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local agent for the company.

The Iyo has 148 tons of freight for discharge at the Rithet Consolidated piers and fifty-five bales of raw silk. Three third class passengers will disembark here. Nine passengers will continue to Seattle aboard the liner.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

Date	Time	H't Ft	Time	H't Ft	Time	H't Ft	Time	H't Ft
	H M		H M		H M		H M	
1	1:42	2.3	10:38	8.6	....	....	7:71	7.7
2	2:28	2.2	10:22	8.7	....	....	8:8	6.9
3	2:15	4.0	10:81	8.9	17:37	5.6	22:34	8.5
4	4:04	4.9	11:14	9.1	16:20	4.3	....	....
5	0:21	8.7	8:01	5.8	11:39	9.4	19:10	2.7
6	1:53	7.1	6:01	8.6	12:07	9.7	19:52	2.0
7	4:16	7.8	7:00	7.3	12:36	10.0	20:33	1.1
8	5:30	6.2	7:56	7.9	13:06	10.2	21:14	0.5
9	6:32	5.9	8:40	8.4	13:34	10.2	21:56	0.3
10	7:28	5.9	9:14	9.7	13:57	10.0	22:38	0.4
11	8:15	9.1	10:48	9.9	14:18	9.6	23:20	0.9
12	9:00	9.2	12:04	9.8	14:21	9.1	....	....
13	0:03	1.6	9:36	9.3	....	8.4	....	9.4
14	0:47	2.4	10:05	9.2	....	....	....	....
15	1:32	3.3	10:25	9.1	....	....	....	....
16	2:16	4.2	10:40	9.1	16:21	5.7	21:19	5.8
17	2:58	5.1	10:54	9.1	16:19	5.0	....	5.
18	....	5.9	11:10	9.1	16:13	4.3	....	....
19	....	....	11:29	9.1	19:36	2.7	....	....
20	....	....	11:51	9.2	19:56	3.1	....	7.9
21	....	7.9	12:14	9.3	20:21	2.4	....	8.3
22	....	8.3	12:39	9.4	20:46	1.9	....	8.6
23	....	8.6	12:19	9.6	21:15	1.4	....	8.9
24	....	8.8	12:31	9.8	21:49	1.2	....	8.9
25	....	8.9	12:58	9.9	22:26	1.1	....	....
26	....	8.8	....	9.9	13:36	9.9	23:04	1.3
27	....	8.6	....	9.9	14:22	9.4	23:44	1.8
28	9:31	8.7	12:32	8.4	15:14	8.9	....	....
29	0:25	2.2	6:14	8.7	12:59	7.7	16:14	8.0
30	1:05	3.0	9:13	8.9	15:05	6.9	17:24	7.1
31	1:43	4.0	9:28	8.9	18:06	5.9	20:58	6.4

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:19	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:19	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:19	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:19			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1927.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	1:14 p.m.	11:36 p.m.
	(First Quarter)	
2	1:39 p.m.	....
3	2:01 p.m.	0:53 a.m.
4	2:23 p.m.	2:12 a.m.
5	2:47 p.m.	3:33 a.m.
6	3:14 p.m.	4:56 a.m.
7	3:47 p.m.	6:16 a.m.
8	4:29 p.m.	7:41 a.m.
	(Full Moon)	
9	5:20 p.m.	9:57 a.m.
10	6:21 p.m.	10:01 a.m.
11	7:29 p.m.	10:53 a.m.
12	8:40 p.m.	11:32 a.m.
13	9:50 p.m.	12:02 p.m.
14	10:59 p.m.	12:27 p.m.
15	....	12:46 p.m.
16	0:04 a.m.	1:06 p.m.
	(Last Quarter)	
17	1:09 a.m.	1:24 p.m.
18	2:13 a.m.	1:41 p.m.
19	3:17 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20	4:22 a.m.	2:22 p.m.
21	5:28 a.m.	2:46 p.m.
22	6:34 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
23	7:38 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
24	8:38 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
	(New Moon)	
25	9:30 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
26	10:14 a.m.	8:59 p.m.
27	10:50 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
28	11:19 a.m.	8:38 p.m.
29	11:43 a.m.	10:41 p.m.
30	12:06 p.m.	11:59 p.m.
31	12:27 p.m.	....
	(First Quarter)	

The above times are correct to within one or two minutes. Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SALVAGE KING FLOATS VESSEL

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S SHIP CATALA IS PULLED OFF REEF

Will Be Towed to Vancouver for Repairs—Salvors Win Race With Elements

Completing one of the most difficult salvage jobs ever undertaken on this coast, the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel, Salvage King, floated the Union Steamship Company's vessel Catala off Sparrowhawk Reef, near Port Simpson, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The damaged ship was towed to Pearly Harbor, nearby, for beaching, while the salvors apply further patches to her hull in the region of the stokehold.

Eventually she will be towed to Vancouver, where she will be drydocked and repaired by the Burrard Shipyards.

Mr. A. C. Burdick, president of the Pacific Salvage Company, yesterday expressed himself as being delighted with the success of the salvors.

"It was a most meritorious piece of salvage work," he said.

The Catala stranded on November 8, and with the fall of the tide took a most dangerous list to starboard. Her position was most precarious and hope of saving her was at first given up by all but the salvors. There was the constant menace that a heavy sea would shift the vessel and nullify all the efforts of the salvage operators. Indeed, the effort to save the ship developed into a race between the salvage men and the elements. Seizing upon every moment of fine weather and working also in weather that could hardly be described as "fine," the salvors won that race. Blasting away that part of the reef which penetrated the hull of the vessel, they patched the Catala sufficiently to enable her to float if dislodged from her perch, and yesterday the Salvage King towed her into deep water again.

Harold Brown, manager of the Union Steamship Company, announced the Catala would be repaired immediately. The vessel is due in port here about December 14. Damage is estimated at $150,000, and repairs will involve complete new interior fittings and furnishings, new hull plates and overhauling of the engines, and all bulkheads in the ship.

It is expected the Catala will be ready for resumption of service early in April.

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The "Imperial" (through Vancouver-Montreal train) leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily, also carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"The Toronto Express" leaves at 9 a.m. daily.

"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7:30 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5:15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leaves at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

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VICTORIA-SIDNEY FLYING LINE STAGE REVISED SCHEDULE

Effective November 23, 1927

Victoria Ph. 2900. Sidney Ph. 54

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
8:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.

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WITH about seventy-five tons of cargo for discharge here the Donaldson liner Kastalia is expected to dock this afternoon from the United Kingdom, Rithet Consolidated announced yesterday. The Kastalia sailed for this port from San Francisco at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, according to advices received yesterday.

AUSTRALIA HOPES STRIKE WILL END AT AN EARLY MOMENT

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 5.—Indications of an early settlement of the strike of the waterside workers in Australia seemed brighter than ever this morning, and it was expected that the executive of Waterside Workers' Union would decide this afternoon to call the strike off.

Secretary Crofts, of the Australian Trades Union Council, today appealed to the arbitration court to intervene in the strike. He said he believed it was possible to overcome the difficulties between the workers and the vessel owners if Judge Beeby would call a conference of the parties concerned.

STEAMER RESCUES ALASKAN VESSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—After drifting helplessly for eight hours with a broken propellor shaft and a jammed rudder, the Alaska fishing schooner Constitution reached San Francisco last night in tow of the lumber steamer Point Loma.

Captain Martin Ekrom, of the Constitution, said the ship's propellor shaft snapped late Friday night when it was off Cape Blanco, leaving it drifting toward shore until the Point Loma reached it and towed it to San Francisco, more than three hundred miles.

The Constitution is a thirty-nine-ton motor schooner from Ketchikan, Alaska, owned by Ole Berjke, Seattle.

LUMBER SCHOONER SAVED FROM REEF DURING BIG GALE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The four-masted schooner Zebedee E. Cliff, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to this port with a cargo of lumber, was taken in tow off Minot's Ledge last night by the coastguard cutter Tampa when she was in danger of going on the rocks in a heavy northeast gale.

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Forty-Eight Men Rescued by Coastguard After Gale Drives Two Ships Ashore in Atlantic

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—Forty-eight sailors owed their lives today to life savers of the coastguard yesterday, who picked them from otherwise certain death aboard two storm-driven ships off Cape Hatteras.

They were the crews of the Norwegian steamer Cibao and the Greek vessel Paraguay. The latter lost four of her personnel Saturday night while southeast of Cape Henry, fighting the gale that eventually dashed both ships aground off Hatteras. The four were working the pumps in an effort to keep the Paraguay afloat when a wave washed them overboard.

While a half-dozen ships, summoned by the Paraguay's distress calls, searched for her north of Kitty Hawk, N.C., she went ashore just before daylight yesterday. Her remaining crew of twenty-four climbed into the rigging and watched while guardsmen from the Kitty Hawk station launched a boat through mountainous waves whipped up by the gale. Several attempts failed before the boat crew reached the side of the Paraguay, and, half-filled with water, took off her sailors.

The storm that drove the Cibao aground almost frustrated the rescue of her crew. The ingenuity of the lifesavers, however, won out.

On shouted instructions from the guardsmen, the Cibao's twenty-four men tied ropes around their bodies and threw the loose ends into the sea. When the ropes were picked up by the guardsmen, the steamer's men leaped into the water, to be towed the three miles to shore. All were landed safely, although several were unconscious when pulled out of the surf.

The gale that destroyed the two steamers had swept the entire South Atlantic coast since Saturday morning, reaching a velocity of seventy miles an hour off Hatteras, and fifty-six at Cape Henry.

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Moose Propose to Hold Christmas Tree and Concert—Northwest Convention May Come

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, was held in the Temple Hall, North Park Street, on Friday evening with a large attendance.

Several candidates were created Loyal Moose, the work being put on by the prize-winning degree team at the recent convention, and a number of other applications were balloted on to be initiated later.

Under the head "Good of the Order," a splendid talk was given by Brother Harry Druxman, of Seattle. He outlined a scheme to be staged in the new year, the proceeds to be used as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of the new Moose Temple and clubrooms to be erected in the near future by the local lodge.

At this meeting it was also decided to stage a tree and concert a few days before Christmas for the younger children of Moose members, this feature having been carried out each year, with two exceptions, since the inception of the lodge.

At the next convention of the Northwest Moose Association, which will be held in Bellingham, Wash., in June, 1928, it has been practically decided to make a bid for the 1929 convention for Victoria, and judging from the support received last June very little, if any opposition is expected.

The charter of the local lodge, which has been open for some time, will close about the end of the year. During the period of open charter an exceptionally large number of candidates have been initiated, and it is anticipated that many more will become members before the new year.

Within the near future it is hoped that the Supreme Lodge will see its way to erect another Mooseheaven, the home of the old folks (now in operation in Florida) on Vancouver Island, near Victoria, the location having been declared suitable by the Supreme Lodge officials who visited it some time ago.

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Soviet Talk Not Helpful Says Premier

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Premier Stanley Baldwin was unreceptive today to suggestions of Labor members of the House of Commons that the House should be afforded an opportunity to discuss Russian proposals for complete disarmament.

The Premier said the proposals did not appear to have been regarded by the preparatory disarmament commission at Geneva as helpful contributions to the problem. He said, therefore, there could be no advantage in discussing them in the Commons. He suggested that the proper time for discussion of the proposals obviously would be when the disarmament commission meets

MACKENZIE RIVER WANTS TO HAVE M.P.

EDMONTON, Dec. 5.—Feeling that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the Northwest Territory are petitioning the Dominion Parliament for a seat to be provided for that section of the country. The request has already been supported by some five hundred persons living in the Northern area and it will be presented at the next session of the Dominion House early in the new year.

Armed with the petition which sounds the warning that the Far North is dissatisfied with the present arrangement, Colonel J. J. Cornwall, the "apostle of the North," returned to the city during the week-end. He states that the country is solidly behind the movement to have representation in the Dominion House and will make a strong fight.

Vancouver Man Is Elected Director

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Who has been elected a director of McConnell & Fergusson, Limited, one of Canada's leading advertising agencies. Mr. Irons is manager of the company's Vancouver branch and is a regular visitor to Victoria

ARCHBISHOP SOUGHT ALIVE OR OTHERWISE

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Herald advices today say that the Mexican Government has ordered that Archbishop Francisco Orozco y Jiminez, ranking Catholic prelate in Mexico and alleged revolutionary leader, be taken dead or alive. The churchman, held by the Government to be responsible for the activity of "religious fanatics" in Jalisco, is being closely pursued by Federal troops.

COUNT DE LESSEPS BODY IS RECOVERED

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 5.—Papers and medals found on the body of an aviator which was discovered on the shore of Clambank Cove, Port au Port Peninsula, yesterday have identified the dead flyer as Count de Lesseps, who had been missing since he set out on a flight from Gaspe, Que., October 10 last, with a mechanic. No trace of his plane or the mechanic was found. The body, clothed in a rubber suit, was in a fair state of preservation.

Gift to India

DELHI, India, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, yesterday opened the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association here, which is the gift of Hon. Vincent Massey, of Toronto, Canadian Minister to the United States.

Lord Irwin read a message from Lord Willingdon, in which the Governor-General of Canada said the gift symbolized the fellowship stretched across the seas by a distinguished son of the Empire.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Dealers

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., New York stock quotations. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:28 p.m., Time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—6:30-9 p.m., The sixth radio auto bridge game. The experts who have prepared the hands for this game are Mr. Joseph W. Evans, of Houston, Texas; Mr. Wilbur C. Whitehead, of New York, Mr. Milton C. Work, of New York, and Mrs. E. L. Bradbury, of Dallas, Texas. 8-10, Eveready Hour. The Eveready Orchestra under the direction of Max Dolin and the Eveready Reunders. 10-11, Retold Tales. The National Players present another "Retold Tale." The Story is taken from the pen of O. Henry and is entitled "Black Jack Bargainer." Henry Fink Carlton in his radio version presents in a dramatic and particularly effective manner all the original humor and interest of this remarkable story. Jean Paul King will head the cast in this evening's presentation. Dorothy Talbot, coloratura soprano, will be featured in two solos, while as usual the National Broadcasting Co. Orchestra will open and close the hour with selections designed to furnish a fitting background.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (378.2m)—4-5 p.m., Bailey's "Victor Hour." 5-6, Service hour, stocks, sports, news. 6-7:15, Davenport Hotel Concert Orchestra. 7:15-7:30, Mrs. Cohn's Little Boy Ben. 7:30-9, Bridge games over N.B.C. 10-11, N.B.C. programme. 11-12, Mahlon Merrick and his orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO Orchestra. 5-8, Children's Hour by Big Brother. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Cryer Service. 6:30-7:30, States Restaurant Quartette. 8-8:30, Gypsy & Marta, harmony team. 8:30-11, N.B.C. programme.

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore. (270.1m)—7:15 p.m., The Campus Reporter. 7:25, Do You Know Oregon? 7:50, Timely Farm Topics. 7:45, Chats with the Homemaker. 8, Poems of the Oregon Country. 8:05, Offerings in American Literature.

KFI, Los Angeles (452m)—4-4:03 p.m., Health Bulletin, Dr. Parrish. 4:03-4:30, Records. 4:30-5, The Air Castle. 5-6, Sundown Frolic. 6-6:55, Dinner Hour Programme. 6:55-7, Sports Review. 7-8, KFIA Orchestra. 8-8:50, Bob Harker and Ted Watterman in banjo duets. 8:50-9, Virginia McCoy and Edward Overshy. 9-9:30, Bert Fahrquason; Frankie Merlowe. 9:30-10, Round by round returns of the main event from Olympic Auditorium. 10-11, Palais de Dance.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7:30, Christmas programme. 7:30-7:45, Thrift talk. 7:45-8, Book chat. 8-8:30, "Sealy Sam" programme. 8:30-9, Bridge games over N.B.C. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, N.B.C. programme.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (384.4m)—5-6:55, Norman Woodside's Roberts-at-the-Beach Orchestra. 6:55-7:30, news, weather, S.F. produce. 8-8:30, "Cathedral Echoes." 8:30-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, N.B.C. programme.

KJBS, San Francisco, Calif. (220m)—1:55-2 p.m., Instrumental, vocal selections. 2-3, Sheridan Williams, tenor. 3-5, Instrumental, vocal selections. 8-9, Orthophonic selections. 9-11, Coca-Nut Club meeting.

KLX, Oakland, Calif. (508m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 8:30-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-10, Variety hour.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (366m.)—5:15-5:45, Kiddies' programme. 5:45-6, Stock and bond quotations. 6-7, News flashes and sports. Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-9:30, Totem Concert Orchestra. 9:30-11 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 11-11:15, late news flashes. 11:15-12:30, Herb Wisdoeft and his recording orchestra.

KGER, Long Beach, Calif. (213.7m.)—4-4:20 p.m., Better English Period. 4:20-5, Music. 5-6, Children's programme. 6-7, Request programme. 7-7:30, Frederick Sailer's programme. 7:30-8, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-10:15, Late programme. 10:15-12 midnight, Blue Three and Specialties.

KQW, San Jose, Calif. (296.9m)—5-5:30 p.m., Children's hour. 5:30-6, Studio programme. 6-6:20, Home Economics period. 6:30-6:40 p.m., U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6:40-6:50, U.S.D.A. farm radio school. 6:50-7, Farmer's Exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau evening radio news. 8-9, Peter Paul Lyons and His American Theatre Concert Orchestra.

KFUS, Oakland, Calif. (956.3m)—6:45-7, 7:15-7:30 a.m., Early worship hour.

KFWO, Avalon, Calif. (299.8m)—12:30-3 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 5-6, Mia Hewitt's Golden Hour. 6-6:30, Riviera Theatre Organ. 6:30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 8-13, midnight, Overseas programme.

KFNG, Los Angeles, Calif. (275.1m)—10:30-11:30 a.m., Sunshine hour. 11:30-12:30 p.m., Organ recital. 2:30-3:30, Grey Studio programme. 3:30-4:30, Vesper hour. 6:30-7:30, Angelus hour, B. E. Ballard. 7:30-9:15, Evangelistic service.

KWTC, Santa Ana, Cal. (291.1m)—6:30-7 p.m., Dinner hour programme. 8-9, Melody Orchestra. 8-10, Los Angeles Academy of Music.

CNAV, Vancouver (291m)—10-11 a.m., Morning hour of music. 8:30-9, Health talk, Dr. H. O. Burden. 6-10, Jackie Rouders and His Orchestra. 10-11, Cabaret Belmant Dance Orchestra. 11:45-12:45 a.m., Organ recital, Ewart Lyne.

KTAB, Oakland, Calif. (508.1m)—4-5 p.m., Children's hour by Uncle Charley and Aunt Bella. 5:30-6:45, "Who's Who" hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-8, Educational lecture. 9-10, Music Box Revue.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (254.2m)—6:15 p.m., National anthem. 6:16, Sports review. 5:30, Dinner hour concert reproductions. 7:30, Studio programme. 8:15, Santa Claus. 8:30-10, Open Hearth programme.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.3m)—4:30-5 p.m., News items, weather report, safety radiogram. 5-8, Big Brother's childrap's programme. 6-6:30, Sperry Flour children's hour. 6:30-7:30, Concert Trio. 7:30-8, KPOA Radio Movie Club. 8:15-9:30, Fantasia Theatre feature act. 9:30-11, N.B.C. programme.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (446.9m)—10-11 a.m., Amy Lou shopping hour. 3:45-6, late news items and sports. 6-7, Musical review. 7-8, Musical programme. 8-9, Theatre's classical orthophonic. 9-10, Studio artist's hour.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—5-5:30 p.m., Radio Santa Claus. 5:30-7, Golden Gate Cryer. 7-7:30, Bells of Barcelona under the direction of Miss Keohan. 7:30-8, Musical programme. 8-9, International hour from KYA. 9-10, KYA Philharmonic Orchestra. 10-11, Paul Keith's Orchestrians. 11-12 midnight, Popular programme.

KFRC, San Francisco, Calif. (454.3m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Organ recital, Theo. Strong. 5:30-6:20, Mac and His Gang. 6:20-8:30, Stage, screen, police reports. 8:30-8:50, The Cecilians. 8:50-7, Investment Securities," a talk by Agnes N. Alwyn. 7-7:30, The Cecilians. 8-9, Shell Oil Serenaders. 9-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Calif. (241.8m)—4-4:30 p.m., News bulletins and sport events. 4:30-5, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 5-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-7, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Bear Cafe Jazz Orchestra. 9-8:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20, Announcements. 8:20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, "Ye Olde Song Album." 10-11, Majestic Ballroom Orchestra. 10-12 midnight, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra.

KEX, Portland (330.9m)—4-6:30 p.m., Announcements. 6:30-7, Our Gang children's hour. 7-7:20, Duo-Art concert, news, etc. 7:30-8, Concert, violin, piano, voice. 8-8:30, Studio programme. 8:30-9, Stonewall Jackson. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-12, Dance Music from Kramer's Chateau.

KRE, Berkeley, Cal. (256.3m)—8-9 p.m., "The Future Religion of China," E. W. Heulding and a Chinese speaker.

KFI, (468.5m)—6:30 p.m., The Dragon Hawaiians. 6, Florence Sanger, piano moods. 6:15, Prof. Carl S. Knopf. 8:30, Glenn Edwards and His Collegians. 7, Los Angeles Fire Dept. Orchestra. 8, Jean Lamph, contralto; Lindsey Campbell, tenor. 9:30, N.B.C. programme. 8, N.B.C. programme. 10, N.B.C. programme.

KFWN, Oakland, Calif. (236.1m)—2-3 p.m., Educational and musical programme. 8-10, Musical programme.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (382.8m)—1-3 p.m., Semi-classical programme. 6-8:30, dinner concert. 8:30-7, Road reports and announcements. 8-9, Popular programme.

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1 BIRTHS

JEFFERSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 2, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson, a son.

MICHELIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, December 4, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin (nee Ursula Dobeson), 912 Bank Street, a daughter.

CLARKE—At Beachcroft Nursing Home, on December 4, to Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarke, of 3320 Oak Street, a daughter.

FLITTON—At the Nichols Hospital, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, on November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cyril Flitton, a son, Kenneth Saville.

2 DEATHS

GAWLEY—On November 4, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Clive K. Gawley. Funeral notice later.

WILCOX—On December 5, at the Jubilee Hospital, William M. Wilcox, of Parksville, V.I.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A PARTNER WHIST TONIGHT (TUESday), 8.30, 1230 Government Street. First prize, ton coal; second, 100 lbs. sugar. Other good prizes.

ALEXANDRA HALL DANCE, SATURDAY night; Hunt's orchestra. Admission 25c and 50c.

ASTRONOMICAL MOTION PICTURES—The Royal Astronomical Society will show ten reels of astronomical motion pictures in the Girls' Central School tonight at 8 o'clock. The society will hold its annual general meeting after the open session. The public is invited to see these pictures.

AMPHION DANCE CLUB OPENING dance, Amphion Hall, over Gordon's, Yates Street, Wednesday, December 14, 9 to 12. Amphion Pep Orchestra. Ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 50 cents.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

A.O.U.W. PARTNER WHIST, THURSdays, Stanley Hall, Edward Street. First prize, chickens. No. 5 car. 8.30 p.m.

A COURT WHIST WILL BE HELD BY the Ladies' Auxiliary, F.O.E., at Eagles' Hall, this afternoon, 2.30 sharp. Good prizes. All welcome. 25 cents.

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$1600—4 ROOMS, modern, near Jubilee Hospital.

$1800—ATTRACTIVE and modern, high location, off Haultain.

$2100—GOOD modern bungalow, 4 rooms; glassed-in veranda; basement; cement walks; garage. Terms arranged on any of above.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. 608 View Phone 55

$1300—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE WITH modern plumbing, on two lots, North Quadra district. Nice lots with fruit trees and garden. Saanich taxes.

$3000—FIVE-ROOM FULLY MODERN bungalow, with full basement and attic, on a boulevarded street, one-half block from street car. House is nicely decorated inside and out, has gas connections and hot water heat, with a radiator in each room. Any one working in the city could not beat this for a comfortable home. Discount for cash. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A SURVEY of this desirable district has given us complete listings, and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers. We advise the following:

SHOAL BAY WATERFRONT PROPERTY New eight-roomed stucco bungalow, concrete full-sized basement on the ground level, with good plastered room in same; three other bedrooms, drawing-room, dining-room and sunroom, laundry off the kitchen. This is situated on the waterfront and commands very fine outlook. Price $10,000.

ONE of the fine residences in Oak Bay, stone and stucco construction. Eleven rooms with six bedrooms; ample accommodation for servants. All the rooms are large, two bathrooms; hot water heating. This house stands on half an acre and commands a splendid view of the Straits and mountains. Quite near to the golf links. Price $26,500.

VICTOR STREET—Four rooms and bath. High location. This bungalow is very well designed and is a bargain at the price $1800

BLACKWOOD STREET — Four large rooms, almost new. This house must be seen to be appreciated $3000

FAIRFIELD—Eight rooms, built entirely of concrete blocks, with slate roof, on a corner facing Beacon Hill Park. This is a first-class buy at $6000

FAIRFIELD—Now building, on one of the best corners in this district. Seven rooms with hardwood floors, hot water heating and two bathrooms. If you are looking for a house around $7,500, it would be well to see us and have the interior arranged to suit you. This will be one of the loveliest homes in this district.

NIAGARA STREET, close to Beacon Hill Park and near car line. A fine six-roomed house in excellent condition, basement, furnace, nice garden, only $3750

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden; convenient to car line. Only $4000

SIMCOE STREET, an excellent well furnished five-roomed house, in good condition. Good outhouses and garden. Convenient to car line. This is good value at $2650

FINE LARGE LOT, fenced, James Bay, near wharves and car line. Only $525

COOK STREET, close to Pandora, a fine seven-roomed house, in good condition. Basement, furnace, garage, good lot, very convenient to centre of city. Only $3850

UNSURPASSED VIEW OF OLYMPICS AND SOOKE HILLS

A VERY COMFORTABLE HOME of seven good rooms, in good condition, basement, furnace, garage. Half acre of land. Situated high up on Smith's Hill, wonderful healthy locality. Price reduced to $5600

A CHARMING HOME, situated on three lots, in good district; close in, near three car lines; high elevation, view of Olympics; contains seven rooms, furnace, basement and garage. Lots all in garden, variety of fruit trees, a good buy at $6000

PEMBERTON & SON Phone 388 625 Fort Street

OAK BAY VALUE EXTRAORDINARY NEW 6-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW

$4050

TO BE SOLD AT COST—Situated on large garden lot on one of Oak Bay's most popular streets, just SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue. Owner, owing to change of business affairs, has instructed us to SELL.

From the moment one views this home of homes from the street one is struck with the architectural beauty—it truly represents something different. From the front entrance (with furnishings of artistic merit) access is obtained to a wide hall, off which radiate the various rooms of the bungalow. The living-room, which is separated from the dining-room by French doors, is provided with an exceptionally fine open fireplace, has an oriel window with leaded lights, which lends itself to the arrangement of the home distinguished. The up-to-date cabinet kitchen is adjacent to the dining-room; nothing here is wanting—bins, cooler, in fact, everything that the modern housewife demands. There are three bedrooms (one reached by a concealed stairway) which provide ample accommodation for the average family. The front bedroom is large and bright, is fitted with a commodious wardrobe, the electric lights are conveniently placed over dressing-table and bed. The same attention to detail applies to the back bedroom. The three-piece bathroom is placed between the bedrooms. It is provided with a built-in bath, hot water tank, and is exceptionally well laid out. Heat is obtained from a modern Invicto furnace.

See this exceptional bargain; it will be a pleasure to show it to you.

VICTORIA REALTY CO. 616 View Street Phone 3036 "RELIABLE REALTORS"

OAK BAY

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOWS

WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE LISTING OF STUCCO BUNGALOWS IN THE OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY, RANGING IN PRICE FROM $3,000 UPWARDS, AND ON REASONABLE TERMS

$5000—SITUATE ON THE BEST PART OF HAMPSHIRE ROAD. Brand new and well-planned stucco bungalow, containing every modern convenience, large living-room with glass doors leading to dining-room, convenient kitchen; two bedrooms and bathroom; many special features, basement, furnace, open fireplace and garage. Price cut to $5,000.

$5400 NICE HIGH LOCATION, with glimpse of the Straits. New stucco bungalow of five rooms, hardwood floors, open fireplace, many special features, basement, furnace. Garage. Large lot, studded with oaks. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD. 1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

5 ROOMS, well situated, very convenient plan, interior decorating exceptionally attractive. Electric range, linoleums and blinds included.

$5670

THREE MILES FROM CITY

BEAUTIFULLY situated, overlooking the water. Six-roomed country bungalow, modern, practically new; furnace and garage. Good garden, 1-3 acre.

$4200

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ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE

7 ROOMS, all large and bright, furnace, fireplace, full cement basement, extra toilet, tubs. Garage for two cars, cement driveway. The location is good, close to High School and street car. Price $4,600, with two lots, or $4,100 with one lot, terms.

A. A. MEHAREY & CO. 624 Fort Street Phone 2368

OAK BAY, SOUTH OF AVENUE Near Car and Park SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW In Good Repair

Approximately 1-3 of an acre, in nice garden, trees. Garage, etc.

$3000

GOODLAKE & WEBB 1008 Broad St.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—FOR A CLIENT, FOUR OR five-room bungalow, modern, in James Bay or Fairfield, might consider Oak Bay at a right price; all cash buyer. T. B. Monk & Co., Suite 11, Arcade Block, 812 View Street, phone 1970.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL UPLANDS LOT—BARGAIN

AN Uplands lot of half an acre, level, beautiful trees, and exceptional view. If looking for a building site, let us show you this.

NICE BUILDING LOT, WITH VIEW, $600

THIS lot would make an excellent site for a bungalow and is also a real bargain at $600.

7 ROOMS, JAMES BAY, $2,000

GOOD location, paved and boulevarded street; living-room with open fireplace, dining-room and kitchen downstairs, four bedrooms up; modern bath and toilet; full-sized basement. This house is in first-class shape. Price, on terms, $2,000.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

FAIRFIELD—CHAPMAN ST. SPLENDID level building lot, size 50 ft. by 141 ft., faces south. Low taxes. Price for a short time reduced to $350.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD. 1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT 8-15, OBED Avenue, Gorge. 3918 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

SNAPS IN LOTS

OAK BAY—Two fine building lots on first-class residential street, close to sea and half block from car line. Some oak trees. Size 50x100 each, $900 for the two.

DEWDNEY AVE., adjoining Uplands—Two splendid lots on high ground, commanding good outlook, 50x110 each. A1 neighborhood. $800 each.

BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD. View and Broad Streets

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

COURTNEY STREET, OPPOSITE PROposed bus terminal, lot 29.2 x 135.4. Offers wanted. Pemberton & Son, 625 Fort Street. Phone 288.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT, 60x120 ft., View Street, near Douglas, centre business section city. Address, owner, 1075 Verinder, city.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FARM HOME TO WALK RIGHT IN GOING CONCERN

2 ACRES, ALL CLEARED, UNDERdrained and newly fenced; never-failing water supply; best of soil; on main paved road. Very well built bungalow, six rooms and attic, open fireplaces, all furniture; new range. Tools. Rabbits, chickens. Good sized barn, chicken house. Bearing fruits and small fruits. Two minutes from school and store, stage past door. $2,000 down, balance three years at 7% $4500

GOOD REVENUE JUST UNDER TWO ACRES

SPLENDID black loam. On paved road, about three miles out. Bearing orchard, various small fruits. Electric light and city water no great distance. Phone. Property mostly in market garden. Taxes $17.50. House consists of five rooms, pantry, bathroom (no plumbing), open fireplace. Large chicken house, garage. Price reduced (two incubators included). Terms $2500

IDEAL FOR CHICKEN RANCH, LAKE AND SEA VIEW

5 ACRES, all cleared, high situation with excellent three-roomed house. Two chicken houses, well, and bearing orchard. Reduced now to $2500

TO PRAIRIE FARMERS

50 ACRES of splendid black loam soil, all fenced; cleared and in hay. Good large hay barn and cabin. $300 an acre, one-third cash.

29½ ACRES, over twenty in cultivation. Five-roomed plastered house. Barn for fifty tons and stabling ten head. Good well and spring creek. Balance land in pasture and timber. Taxes only $40. Fifteen year terms $9000

PEMBERTON & SON Phone 388 Fort Street

SALE OR RENT

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, consisting of 14 acres, 12 under cultivation. Situate 14 miles from Victoria on excellent motor road, paved most of the way. Semi-bungalow of seven rooms, cement basement, furnace, hot and cold water, bath and toilet. Large open fireplace in living-room. Up-to-date poultry accommodation for over 1,000 birds. City water piped to dwelling and outbuildings. Lovely view of sea and mountains. Price $12,000; terms about $5,000 cash, balance could remain on mortgage at 6% per annum; or would rent to responsible tenant, furnished, at $40 per month.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO. 1112 Government Street, Victoria

ABOUT 3½ ACRES, NEARLY ONE acre in strawberries, some logans, few bearing fruit trees. Chicken house for 250 birds. Modern bungalow of five rooms, bathroom. Wired for electric light. Open fire. Garage; pump house, water tower. On main road, about 13 miles out. Suit retired man. Price $5,000. Phone 3674. C. S. Marchant, 130 Pemberton Building.

A SNAP FOR ONE WEEK. UNIMproved acreage on paved road, near Victoria. 25 acres at $35 an acre. Half cash, balance terms.

6-ACRES, ALL ROAD FRONTAGE, RUNning stream right through; would grow anything. $700.

100 x 112, FENCED, GOOD, CLEAR, level land just outside city limits, $250. $100 cash, balance terms.

Owner, 2938 CEDAR HILL ROAD

CHOICE WATERFRONT HOMESITE, with magnificent view of Straits and Olympics. 13 miles from Victoria. Thomas McIlwaine, Albert Head, R.R. No. 1.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, ABOUT 9,000 acres, No. 1 land, personally selected fifteen years ago, adjacent to Vanderhoof in the famous Nechaco Valley. Owner is unable to give this attention and offers it at the extremely low price of $7.50 per acre, and will accept a nice home in Uplands or Oak Bay, or good revenue producing property to the full value of the land. This is an opportunity for an investment that is hard to beat. We have reports on each parcel, and land such as this is steadily increasing in value. W. J. Gilliland & Co., 1305 Douglas Street, phone 5592.

AN IDEAL HOMESITE

3 ACRES ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, with telephone, electric light and city water available. Close to school, church and stores. Good soil, with some fruit trees $1800

H. A. HINCKS Langford Phone Belmont 2

$2300—FOUR AND A HALF ACRES, four-room house $1,350, four acres, 10 x 20 log cabin. Both ideal chicken ranches.

$3,500—Lot, 60 x 130, central city.

$400—Lot, 50 x 130, Thompson Avenue.

$380—Lot, 50 x 135, St. Patrick Street.

CLARK REALTY Suite 1, Surrey Block, 639 Yates

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.

HAPPY VALLEY

10 ACRES; 8 cleared, exceptionally good soil. Four-roomed house, city water and light; barn. Furniture, tools and wagon included. Six-mile circle. $4,000. TERMS.

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COUNTRY HOMES

5½ ACRES, on main road, all cleared and fenced, 6-room modern house, hot and cold water, chicken houses for 400 birds. Only $3,750.

5 ACRES, cleared and cultivated, with small, comfortable house. Price $2,500. 30 minutes by motor.

CROSS & CO Belmont House Opposite P.O.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

$2500 — DEEP COVE

TWO ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. GOOD HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS AND BATHROOM; CHICKEN HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS; SOME FRUIT. TERMS.

SPARLING

At Deep Cove Phone Sidney 102Y

85 FARMS FOR SALE

A BARGAIN IN A FIVE-ACRE FARM, all cleared, good mixed orchard, six-room semi-modern house, outbuildings, close to store, school, stage and sea. Only $2,850, with $700 cash. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

RANCH. REAL CHEAP

OVER four acres, all good land, suitable for fruit and chickens, four-room cottage; water, light and phone, chicken houses and garage. Price $1,800.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1238 Government Street

ZONING BY-LAW

City of Victoria

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the "Town Planning Act," all persons who might be affected by the provisions of the proposed "Zoning By-Law" of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters covered therein, before the City Council, at a public meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas Street, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of DECEMBER, 1927, at EIGHT o'clock p.m.

A copy of the proposed by-law can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

M. F. HUNTER,
Clerk of Municipal Council.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 5th December, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

"Male Minimum Wage Act"

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE CATERING INDUSTRY

The Board administering the above Act has decided to apply the Statute to the above industry, and establish a minimum wage for employees.

Public meetings will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day, for the purpose of hearing arguments on the minimum wage question as applicable to this industry.

Representations from employers will be heard on the 8th and from employees on the 9th.

It is desired that everyone affected should attend one or more of these meetings, and in the event of inability to be present, the Board will be glad to receive a written statement setting forth your views, which should be addressed to the Chairman of the Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

J. D. McNIVEN, Chairman
HARRY WOOD,
E. B. PERRY,
Board of Adjustment

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5, 1927.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Applications for the position of Municipal Engineer will be received by the undersigned until noon of Monday, December 12, 1927. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Royal Oak P.O., V.I.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

Take notice that a Court of Revision will sit at 7:30 p.m., December 10, 1927, at the City Hall, Alberni, to revise and correct the Voters' List for 1928.

M. M. STEPHENS,
City Clerk.

NEW FAIRFIELD HOME

Attractive seven-roomed semi-bungalow, open fireplace, built-in features and hardwood floors; modern bathroom and shower; cement basement, furnace and garage. Large lot with cement paths, all fenced **$4800**

A. S. BARTON
116 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Standard copper, spot, £60 7s 6d; futures, £60 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £65 15s; futures, £66 2s 6d. Tin, spot, £269 2s 6d; futures, £265 10s. Lead, spot, £22 17s 6d; futures £23 2s 6d. Zinc, spot, £27; futures, £26 12s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14.00. Tin, firm; spot and nearby, 59.25; February, 59.42. Iron, steady, No. 2, 19.00 (Eastern Pennsylvania); Buffalo, 16.50 to 17.00; No. 2, f.o.b. Alabama, 16.00. Lead, firm; spot New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.45. Zinc, firm, East St. Louis, spot and futures, 5.87 to 5.90. Antimony, spot, 11⅞.

NEW ISSUE

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Finance and Commerce

STERLING GOES TO NEW RECORD

CABLES ON LONDON QUOTED AT $4.88¼—SPANISH PESETAS SLUMP

Stock Market Reactionary — New Lows Made in Oil Issues—Bonds Slow; Prices Steady

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Pronounced reactionary tendencies developed in today's stock market. Net declines of one to three points were spread over a broad list, but there were also a score of rather imposing gains.

General Motors and U.S. Steel common, were in rather free supply all day, the former showing a net loss of 2¼ at 125⅞, the day's low, while the latter closed 1⅝ lower at 144½.

Renewal of selling pressure against the oil and baking shares were accompanied by unfavorable dividend rumors. Atlantic Refining broke from 112 to 106⅛, and then rallied to 107¾ off 4⅞ net; Houston Oil and Continental Baking "A" sold down about four points, and the Pan American issues sank to new lows for the year. C.P.R. advanced four points and lost three, while Atchison, C. & O. Erie and several others closed one to three points lower. Sugar prices held steady.

With the exception of sterling, which registered a new peak of $4.88¼ for cables on London, speculative interest in foreign exchange markets centered in the South American currencies, with Argentine, Uruguayan and Chilean rates at new highs. Spanish pesetas broke more than twenty points.

Trading in bonds slowed up noticeably today, but prices were steady with a few outstanding points of strength. A sudden spurt of new offerings at the beginning of the week was a restraining influence. There was little change in the time money situation.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	115	115	115
Allied Chem.	151-4	150-2	150-2
Amerada Corpn.	29-4	29-1	29-4
Am. Can.	71	70-1	70-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	104-6	104-2	104-2
Am. For. Power	28	27-6	27-8
Am. Locomotive	110-4	109-6	109-6
Am. Smelters	177-7	175-6	175-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	54-7	54-4	54-4
Am. Sugar	69	67-6	67-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	62-6	63-4	63-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	179-4	179-4	179-4
Am. Tobacco	179-6	179-6	179-6
Am. Tobacco B.	178-2	178	178
Am. Woolens	21-3	21-3	21-3
Anaconda	52	52-5	52
Armour A	11-4	11	11-2
Atlantic Gulf	41-2	41-3	41-3
Atlantic Refinery	112-2	106-6	107-6
Atchison	199-4	197	197
Baldwin Loco	253	253	253
Baltimore & Ohio	121-7	120-3	120-2
Bangor & Ar'st'k	73-4	72-4	72-5
Bethlehem Steel	54-5	54-2	54-5
Brooklyn Manhat	58	58	58
California Packing	69-2	68-4	69-2
California Pete	22-2	22-2	22-3
Calumet & Ariz.	95-2	95-2	95-2
Canadian Pacific	216-1	213	213
Cerro De Pasco	67-2	66-5	67
Chesapeake & Ohio	212-4	209-6	209-6
Chile Copper	38	37-4	37-4
Chic. Gt. Western	14	13-2	13-7
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-6	17	17
Chic. & Northwest	91	90-4	90-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	108-4	106-4	108-4
Chrysler Motor	57-3	56-5	58-5
Coca Cola	125-4	125-4	125-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	79	77-6	79
Columbia Gas	91-6	91	91-8
Cons. Gas	118-2	117-6	118
Cont. Oil	16-5	16-5	16-5
Cont. Motor	11-6	11	11
Corn Products	67	65-5	65-7
Crucible Steel	67-7	67-2	67-4
Dodge Bros.	17-7	17-2	17-7
Dodge Bros. pfd.	66	67-5	67-7
Dupont Powder	319-6	317-4	317-4
Eastman Kodak	167	187	187
Eaton Axle	24-2	23-6	23-6
Elec. Power	27-5	27-4	27-5
Elec. Refrigerator	8-6	8-3	8-3
Erie	65	62-2	62-5
Famous Players	110-3	109-4	109-7
Foundation Co.	38	38	38
Fox Film A	79-4	76-6	79-4
Fleischmann Co.	69-2	68-4	68-6
Freeport, Texas	90	98-2	93
Gabriel Snubbers	33-7	33-2	33-6
General Am. Tank	60-8	60-3	60-6
General Asphalt	80-6	78-5	79
General Cigar	80-4	80	80-2
General Electric	132-4	131-1	131-1
General Motors	130-7	127-6	127-6
Gen. Ry. Signal	124-7	121-4	123
Gold Dust	71-2	69-4	70-4
Goodrich Rubber	67-2	66-4	66-4
Granby	39-7	39	39-7
Great North. Ore	25-1	25-1	25-1
Great North. pfd.	101-2	100-4	101-2
Gt. West Sugar	37	37	37
Gulf States Steel	50-7	50-7	50-7
Houston Oil	162-8	158-1	158-1
Howe Sound	43-4	43-1	42-2
Hudson Motor	69	68-1	68-1
Hupp Motors	31-6	21	21-4
Illinois Central	136-4	136-4	136-4
Imperial Oil	61	61	61
Inspiration	20-2	19-4	20
Int. Comb. Eng.	54-6	52	53-4
Int. Harvester	250-6	240-8	248-2
Int. Match pfd.	91-1	90	90-4
Int. Pete	37	38-4	37
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	42-4	40-7	41-3
Int. Nickel	71-3	68-2	68-8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	148-4	147-6	148
Kan. City South	64-6	63-6	63-6
Kennecott Copper	82-7	81-6	82-4
Lehigh Valley	104-2	101-4	103-2
Louis. & Nash	155-3	155-1	155-3
Mack Truck	110	109-1	109-5
Manhattan Elec.	54	54	54
Marland Oil	24-1	23-5	23-5
Marlin-Rockwell	50	50	50
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	28-1	28-1	28-1
Miss. Pacific	53-7	53-7	53-7
Miss. Pac. pfd.	116	115	115-7
Montana Power	102-4	102-3	102-3
Montgomery Ward	114-6	108	114-5
Motor Wheel	26-4	25-2	26-4
Nash Motors	97	95-2	95-2
National Biscuit	170-6	166-4	169
Natl. Cash Reg	46-7	46-4	48-7
N.Y. Air Brake	42-8	42-2	42-6
Norfolk & West.	196-4	195-6	198
North Amer. ex-div.	60-8	58-6	59-6
Northern Pacific	101-7	101	101
N.Y. Central	185-6	183-4	182-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	57-5	55-1	55-1
N.Y., Ont. & West.	25-4	25-2	25-2
Packard Motor	52-4	51-5	51-8
Pan American B.	46-2	43-5	43-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	65-2	65-1	65-1
Phillips Pete	41	40-2	40-4
Pere Marquette	131	121	131
Pierce Arrow	13-4	12-3	13-3
Producers & Ref.	25	24-6	24-8
Pullman Co.	83-5	83-2	83-4
Radio	95-5	93-5	93-6
Reading	110-2	109-4	109-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	60	60	60
Royal Dutch	47-6	47-6	47-6
Schultz	51-2	51	51
Sears Roebuck	88-1	85-3	87-3
Shell Union	26	25-6	25-7
Sinclair Cons.	17-2	16-7	17
Sloss Sheffield	117	117	117
Southern Pac.	122-1	120-7	120-7
Southern Railway	142-5	143	143-4
Standard Milling	91-2	91-2	91-2
Standard Gas	81-6	81	81-2
Standard Oil, Cal.	55-2	55-1	55-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	39-4	39-1	39-4
Standard Oil, N.Y.	31-3	31	31-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	79-4	79-4	79-4
Stewart Warner	84	83-1	82-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	111-7	111-1	111-1
Stromberg Carb.	40-6	40-3	40-6
Studebaker	58-6	57-4	57-6
Stutz Motor	17-7	17-7	17-7
Tennessee Copper	10-2	10-2	10-2
Texas Co.	53-2	52-7	52-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	72-2	70-6	71-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	13-3	13-2	13-3
Timken Roller	129-7	126-5	126-6
Tobacco Prod.	110-1	109-6	109-6
Union Oil of Calif.	43-2	43-2	43-2
Union Pacific	196-4	195-4	195-4
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	220-4	218-7	220-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	96-4	91-4	95-8
U.S. Rubber	53-7	52-8	52-6
U.S. Steel	146-2	144-4	144-4
Underwood Typ.	63-4	63	62-4
Universal Pipe	26-2	26	26
Vanadium	57	55-7	56-3
Victor Talk. Mach.	54-7	52-6	54
Wabash	70-3	68-5	68
Westing. Elec.	92-5	91-3	91-3
White Motor	36-4	35-5	37-5
Willys-Overland	15-5	15-3	15-2
Woolworth	198-4	196	188
Wright Aer. Cpn.	81-4	60-4	61
Yale Towne	75	75	75
Y'ngston Sh. & Tu.	92-7	82	82
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	31	30-4	31
Greene Cananea	111-4	108-6	109
Natl. Dry. Prod.	63-2	63-2	63-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Foreign exchanges firm.
France—3.93⅝; cables 3.93⅝.
Italy—5.42⅛; cables 5.43.
Belgium—13.98.
Germany—23.96.
Holland—40.38⅝.
Norway—26.61.
Sweden—26.99.
Denmark—26.81.
Switzerland—19.26⅞.
Spain—16.45.
Greece—1.32½.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅛.
Jugoslavia—1.76⅛.
Austria—.1409.
Rumania—.62.
Argentina—42.81.
Brazil—11.95.
Japan—45.83.
Shanghai—64.25.
Montreal—100.06¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Demand 487 13-16; cables 488¼; sixty-day bills on banks 483 15-16.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 488⅛; selling 489½.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., by direct private connection.)

	Bid	Asked
Premier	2.37	..
Teck Hughes	10.95	..
Tough Oakes	.74	..
Vipond	.80	..
Wright Hargreaves	.79	..
Amity	.44	..
Bolschatel	.11⅝	..
Central Man. Mining	2.08	..
Jackson Manning	.77	..
Hilltop	.22½	..
McDougall	.57	..
Noranda	24.90	..
Realty & M.	.20	..
Howey	1.42	..
Night Hawk	.09	..
Aconda	.24	..
Amulet	4.50	..
Atlas	.05½	..
Baldwin	.04	..
Barry Hollinger	1.12	..
Beaver	2.18	..
Bidgood	1.80	..
Buckingham	.06½	..
Caput	.12½	..
C. Kirk	.08	..
Crown Reserve	.86	..
D. Kirk	.08	..
Duprat	.12½	..
Goldale	.45½	..
Hold Hill	.28	..
Goldale	.15	.16
Granada Rouyn	.37	..
Keeley	.75	..
Keora	.05	.07
Kirkland Lake	2.57	..
Hunton	.30	..
Lake Shore	28.60	..
McKinley	.58	..
Macassa	.58	..
Man. Mining Corpn.	4.50	..
Wasapika	.01	..

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest Due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106.70	106.85
1927, 1st June and Dec.	110.95	111.15
WAR LOAN, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	102.20	102.35
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	106.70	106.85
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1932, 1st Mar and Nov.	104.00	104.20
1934, 1st May and Nov.	105.10	105.20
DOMINION LOAN		
1928, 15th April and Oct., 5%	100.35	100.50
1943, 15th April and Oct., 5%	105.20	105.40
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	101.90	102.25
1944, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	102.00	102.25
1946, 1st Feb. and Aug., 4½%	102.00	102.25
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	—Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. and July (C.N.R.), 4½%	—Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 4 days, .060 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1932, 1934, 24 days, .512 per $100.
1928, 1943, 81 days, .609 per $100.
1944, 51 days, .626 per $100.
1946, 128 days, 1.553 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ⅛ of 1%.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Argentine 6's, 1957	101	101⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	103	103½
Belgium 7's, 1955	106	106¼
Chile 6's, 1960	81½	91⅝
French 7's, 1949	105⅝	106⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	115¼	118⅛
French 8's, 1945	110⅝	111
German 7's, 1949	105⅝	105⅜
Italian 7's, 1951	96⅜	98⅜

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.55
Coast Copper	15.00	15.25
Cork Province	.10	.11
Dunwell	.20	.22½
George Copper	2.25	2.75
Gladstone	.15½	.17
Independence	.05½	.05⅝
Indian	.05½	..
L. & L.	.08¼	.09
Lakeview	..	.02
Leadsmith	.04	.05
Lucky Jim	.28	.27½
Premier	2.24	2.25
Porter-Idaho	.40	..
Richmond	.11⅝	..
Ruth Hope	.30	.31
Selkirks	.01½	.02½
Silver Crest	.05⅛	.06
Silversmith	.22½	.24
Sunloch	.65	.75
Toric	3.50	..
British Petroleum	.07½	.07⅝
Home Oil	2.10	2.15
Slocan	.10⅝	.10⅝
Wood	.17	..
Argenta	.20	.25

MORNING SALES

1,500 Silver Crest at .05¼; 2,000 British Petroleum at .07⅛; 3,000 at .07¾; 1,100 Premier at 2.24; 50 at 2.25; 500 Rufus at .20; 3,600 at .21; 500 Big Missouri at .30; 3,750 at .30½; 500 at .31, 1,000 Silversmith at .23¾; 7,000 at .22; 1,600 Porter-Idaho at .40; 500 at .40½; 500 (B-60) at .42; 270 Coast Copper at 15.25; 10 at 15.50; 2,000 L. & L. at .08⅝; 2,000 Ruth Hope at .20½; 500 Richmond at .12½; 2,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .15, 900 Lucky Jim at .27; 5,000 Bayview at .02¼; 1,000 at .02⅝.

AFTERNOON SALES

500 Surf Inlet at .11½; 2,100 Premier at 2.35; 1,000 British Petroleum at .07⅜; 30,000 at .07½; 4,000 (B-60) at .07⅝; 1,000 Silversmith at .24, 900 at .25; 2,000 Porter-Idaho at .40; 1,000 Big Missouri at .30, 1,000 Rufus at .20; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .30½; 10 Coast Copper at 14.80, 1,000 L. & L. at .08½; 4,000 Independence at .05½; 500 at .05⅛; 400 Lucky Jim at .27; 300 Home Oil at 2.15, 100 George Copper at 2.35; 400 Dunwell at .22, 4,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .15; 5,000 Cork Province at .10¼, 2,000 at .09½.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	..	1.45
Dunwell Mines	.30	.24
Glacier Creek	..	.05
Goldsmith	.04½	..
Granby	..	41.00
Howe Sound	43.00	..
Independence Gold	..	.08
Indian Mines	.05½	.09
International Coal	.24	.28
L. & L. Glacier	..	.10
Lakeview	..	.01½
Leadsmith	.02½	.06
Lucky Jim	.25½	..
Marmot Metals	..	.11½
National Silver (G.S.)	.14½	.20
Porter Idaho	.40	..
Premier Gold	2.35	..
Richmond	..	.17
Rufus	.18½	.20
Ruth Hope	.30½	.31½
Selkirks	..	.02½
Silverado	..	.58
Silvercrest	.05	.07
Silversmith	.23	.27
Sunloch	.70	.80
Terminus	.08	.10
Coast Copper	14.50	18.25
George Copper	2.35	..
George Copper (Buyer 60)	2.40	..
Golconda	.29	.42
OILS		
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
MISCELLANEOUS		
B.C. Telephone	105.50	..
B.C. Elec. P. & O.	104.00	..
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00
Caufield Stocker	..	14.50
LOCAL CURB STOCKS		
Cal. Homestake	..	.60
Big Missouri	.29½	.32
Slocan King	.10	.12½
Argenta	.18½	.21
Cork Province	.10	.12
Stewart Lands	2.00	..

SALES

250 Rufus at .20; 250 Rufus, .20; 300 Ruth Hope, .32; 300 Ruth Hope, .32; 500 Silverado, .55; 720 Silversmith, .23½; 1,000 Terminus, .10, 1,000 Golconda, .40.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Abitibi	142	139-6	141-3
Asbestos	38	35	36
Asbestos pfd.	95-6	95-8	95-6
Atlantic Sugar	23	23	23
Bell Telephone	152-4	152-2	152-4
Brazilian Trac.	234-6	230-6	234-6
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	14	14	14
Brompton Paper	57	56	56
Can. Cement com.	245	245	245
Can. Cement pfd.	125	125	125
Can. Car Fdy. com.	50-4	50	50
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	92	92	92
Can. S. S. com.	35	35	35
Can. S. S. pfd.	94-4	94	94
Can. Cottons	135	135	135
Can. Converters	108	105	105
Can. Ind. Alcohol	42	41-4	42
Cons. M. & S.	272-6	270	272
Dom. Bridge	74	71	73-7
Dom. Glass	134	133½	134
Dom. Textile	133	133	133
Howard Smith	70	70	70
L. of Woods Mlg.	188	188	188
Laurentide Co.	110	109-4	110
Massey Harris	28-2	27-7	28-3
Montreal Power	93	92-7	92-7
National Breweries	107-6	106	106
Ontario Steel	120	120	120
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	420	420	420
Ottawa Power	140	140	140
Penmans, Ltd.	92	91-6	92
Shawinigan	87-7	87	87-2
Spanish River Pulp	141	140-4	140-7
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	151-4	151-4	151-4
Steel of Can.	184-7	183-4	183-4
Twin City Elec.	54	54	54
Winnipeg Elec.	102-7	102-5	102-5

Occasionally a man rises from nothing to something worse.

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the next advance, believe we will have essentially a rail market with the motion being seconded by the high-grade industrials. Both will receive their impetus in the forthcoming presidential statement, which will not only stimulate the lagging programme of railway consolidations but stress the thought of prosperity, which always receives its greatest reflection in the industrial list through the medium of its high-grade members. The relatively secondary position of the brokers' loans and such increases thereof, as we have recently had, is indicated by the bank statement on Saturday which, considering the end of the month transactions involved in it, shows a decided improvement. We can afford to keep bullish on the right issues for the coming week at least.

Buying range of Canadian Pacific is now given at 215 and under. Atlantic Refining, am advised, will undergo a suspension of the common dividend, so obviously, the stock should be disposed of. Use range between 195 and 200 to buy Delaware & Hudson for new high. Expect most favorable action taken to include Lambert in new United Sterling Corporation on a basis favorable to those acquiring the issue in the eighties. Air Reduction should be purchased in the eighties. Air Reduction should be bought on a buying range between 195 and 200. Miami Copper is far behind its group. Buy it.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec 5.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today, with no sales reported and prices unchanged at 4.52 for Cuban, duty paid. A little better withdrawal demand was reported for refined sugar, but new business continued light. Prices were unchanged at 5.60 to 5.80 for fine granulated, one refiner accepting some orders at 5.50.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Bar silver, 26 15-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec 5.—Bar silver, 58⅜. Mexican dollars, 45.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Wheat—The wheat market was dull and rather heavy today, giving an appearance of being a little over-bought in the absence of export business in any volume. Opening prices were about unchanged, but considerable liquidation was in evidence, and prices declined 1 1-4 cents with only slight reactions, which were difficult to hold although up against the daily bids. Trade was largely local with spreading between the different months, but little doing between here and Chicago. There was evidence of export buying, either by locals or seaboard houses, and acceptances over the week-end were said to be very small. Foreign news was mostly favorable, especially so from Argentine, where the weather is fine, harvesting making rapid progress, and estimates of the wheat crop in that country being raised. From last available figures the southern hemisphere will have a total surplus of 228,000,000 bushels, against 261,000,000 actually shipped during last year. Amount on passage is large and wheat will be offering right along, but Europe has been buying only moderately and will have to be in the market right along as requirements are very large. Country deliveries of wheat in Western Canada on Saturday were 2,624,618 bushels as against 1,260,832 bushels a year ago. Wheat inspections Saturday were 2,435 cars, of which 948 graded contract. In the cash market there was a fair demand for the toughs from Canadian mills and shippers, but the demand was poor for the straight grades, and spreads were unchanged to one cent lower. Canadian wheat visible decreased 1,760,000 bushels, and the United States visible decreased 81,000 bushels for the week. The market looks like a trading affair between $1.35 and $1.40 for May wheat. World shipments the past week were large, being 17,453,000 bushels, of which 14,117,000 cleared from North America. On passage supplies decreased slightly over one million bushels. Winnipeg futures closed two cents lower, making losses during the last thirty minutes.

Coarse grains—These markets all showed a reactionary tendency today in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. Demand was poor, and longs were liquidated throughout the day. Prices have had a big advance, but foreign demand is large, therefore do not look for any drastic breaks. Oats closed 1 1-8 to 7-8 lower; barley, 1 5-8 to 1 3-8 down, and rye 1 3-4 lower.

Flax — This market continues weak and draggy. The demand is poor and crushers continue to show little interest. Final figures 1 3-4 to 1 1-2 lower.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	137⅝	137⅞	135⅜	135⅜
May	138⅜	128⅝	138⅝	136⅝
Dec.	122⅞	134	132	132
Oats—				
July	62¼	62⅝	61½	61¼
May	63½	63⅝	62½	62⅝
Dec.	62	62½	61	61
Rye—				
July	106⅝	106⅝	105	105
May	109½	109⅞	107⅛	107½
Barley—				
July	83⅜	82⅝	81⅞	81⅞
May	85½	85⅝	84	84
Flax—				
July	181⅝	181⅝	180¼	180¼
May	190½	191	189¼	189¼

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 143; 2 N., 138; 3 N., 124⅛; No. 4, 112; No. 5, 98½; No. 6, 89½; feed, 85; track, 141; 1 Durum, 104; 2 Durum, 102; 3 Durum, 98; No. 4, 116.

Oats—2 C.W., 61; 3 C.W., 58; extra 1 feed, 58 1 feed, 56; 2 feed, 52; rejected, 50; track, 61.

Barley—3 C.W., 81¾; 4 C.W., 80¼; rejected, 78⅜; feed, 78¼; track, 81¾.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 180¼; 2 C.W., 176¼; 3 C.W., 155¼; rejected, 150¼; track, 180¼.

Rye—1 C.W., 105; track, 105.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The wheat market was firm early on local and scattered commission house buying, but this demand was soon satisfied and prices declined around one cent under the previous close.

Trade was rather light. World's statistics were rather bearish and Liverpool closed unchanged to 5-8c down.

Weather and crop reports from Argentina were favorable and Buenos Aires market at noon was 3-4c to 1 1-4c down.

Export demand at the seaboard was slow and no sales of consequence were reported.

We still favor sales of wheat.

Corn—The market showed moderate strength early, but profit-taking sales caused a reaction of around two cents from the high figure.

Fair and cold weather prevails over the belt, which is favorable for husking and marketing.

We believe prices will work materially lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	132½	133⅜	132¼	132⅜
May	135⅛	135½	133⅞	133⅞
Dec.	129¼	130	128⅝	128⅞
Corn—				
March	95¼	95⅝	93⅞	94
May	97⅞	98½	96⅜	96⅜
Dec.	91	91½	89⅜	89⅞
Oats—				
May	56⅜	57	55⅞	55⅞
Dec.	52¾	52⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Rye—				
May	110⅝	111	109⅛	109⅝
Dec.	109⅛	109¼	108⅛	108⅛

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Eggs, firm; butter and cheese, easy.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 19c to 19¼c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 37c to 37¾c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c to 47c; firsts, 43c to 44c; fresh extras, 75c; firsts, 63c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Cash and en route wheat quotations: 1 Nor., 144½; 2 Nor., 140; 3 Nor., 125; No. 4 wheat, 115; No. 5 wheat, 102; No. 6 wheat, 94; feed, 87. Screenings: $11 bid; $13 asked.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—2 R., 135½; 2 N.S., 130.

Corn—2 M., 92⅛ to 92⅜; 3 Y., 89¼ to 90½; 5 W., 83 to to 84¼. Old corn—4 M., 90; 2 Y., 95; 3 Y., 93 to 93½; 3 W., 91¼.

Oats—2 W., 55½ to 58.

Rye—No. 1, 110½.

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 2, 1927.)

EGGS		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.59
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.51
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.45
BUTTER		
Best, cartons		.48
Prints		.41
Dairy solids		.41
Dairy prints		.36
CHEESE		
B.C. large, lb.		.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.22
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.23½
Alberta solids, lb.		.23
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.26
Ontario solids, lb., new		.23
Ontario Twins, lb.		.23½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.24	.26
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.29
LARD		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.18
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.12
Lamb		.29
Lard	.18	.20½
Veal	.17	.16
Bacon		.26
Mutton	..	.20
Hams	.32	.38
Chickens	.30	.37
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork	..	.17
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.65
Yellow, per hundred		6.15

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.50	48.00
Corn	2.80	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	46.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Food	2.60	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	2.60
B. & K. Flour	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B. & K. Pastry	2.30
Whole Wheat	2.50
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.60
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	2.60

FRUITS

Okanagan Apples		
Delicious	2.25	2.50
MacIntosh Reds	1.25	2.75
Jonathans	1.40	2.30
Wageners	2.40	2.60
Spitz		2.18
Newtons	2.10	2.75
Local		
Kings	1.25	2.30
Jonathans	1.25	2.25
Apples, new	1.20	[illegible]
Pears, Bosc		3.00
Pears, Anjou		3.75
Red Emperor Grapes	2.85	3.00
Bananas, uncrated		.16
Bananas, crated		.10
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Cal.		6.00
Lemons, case		11.00
Oranges, case	6.00	8.25
Jap Oranges		M.P.
Texas Grapefruit		8.56
Florida Grapefruit		6.50
Cal. Raisins, case		2.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.45
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25 to	3.00
Fard Dates	1.25	2.75
Cranberries, 50 sizes		12.50
Cranberries, 25 sizes		8.50
VEGETABLES		
Beets, per sack		1.50
Cabbage, per lb.	.02	.03
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00	2.50
Lettuce, local, per crate		2.00
Lettuce, Cal.		5.80
Onions	2.75 and	2.25
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems		1.45
Turnips, per sack		1.60
Parsnips		2.25
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		4.50
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		4.00
Peppers, per lb.		.15
Vegetable Marrow		.03
Sweet Potatoes		.05½

Retail Prices

(Revised December 2, 1927.)

EGGS		
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.64
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.56
Pullets, doz.		.50
VEGETABLES		
Cucumbers, hothouse	.18	.18
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.18
Carrots, 3 bunches for		.10
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.	.10	.05
Cauliflower, per lb.		.04
Celery, head	.18	.15
Egg Plant, lb.		.18
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.10
Parsley, bunch		.10
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 8 lbs. for		.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.65
Kamloops Netted Gems		2.18
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.20
Netted Gems, per sack		2.10
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Spinach, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 7 lbs. for		.25
Green Onions, per doz. bunches		.30
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.04
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.10 .15	.20
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.		.25
Red Peppers, lb.		.20
Green Peppers, lb.		.15
NUTS		
Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.		.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.45
Brazils, new, per lb.		.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.20
Local Filberts, per lb.		.28
FRUIT		
Cooking Apples		.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Gravenstein Apples		.10
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for		.25
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs. for		.25
Box		3.00
Watermelon, per lb.		.08
Pomegranates, each		.10
Cranberries, lb.		.25
Preserving Peaches, box		2.00
California Pears, doz.		.50
Calavo Pears, each		.90
Fresh Pineapples, each		.40
Texas Grapefruit, each		.18
Bananas, doz.	.60 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25 to	.50
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.25
Honeydew Melons, each		.30
Jap Oranges, box		.90
New Oranges, doz.	.60, .40, .20	.20
Dates, 2 lbs. for		.35
New California Figs, pkt.	.10	.15
1 lb.		.35
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.20
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes, 15, and 2 for		.25
FISH		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Cod, per lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Soles, lb.		.18
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.35
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.20
Fresh Herring, lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.35
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.30
2 lbs. for		.35
Salmon, white, 3 lbs. for		.35
Crabs	.20	.25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.25
Kippers, 2 lbs. for		.35
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Oysters, per doz.		.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.80

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ per cent; three-month bills, 4 5-16.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Call money, easy; high, 4½; low, 4; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4 to 4½; four-six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4.

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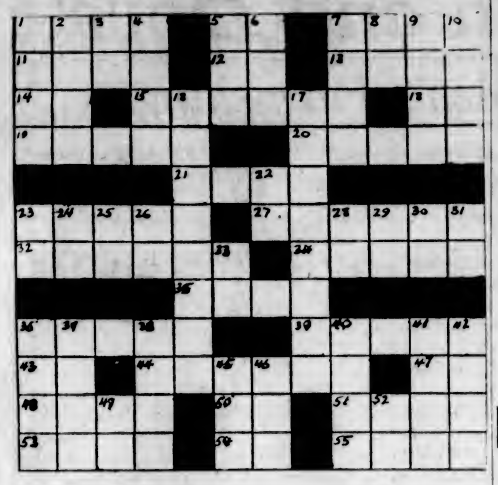
Mexican Trade

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Canada is waiting to hear from Mexico, through President Calles, on the question of trade agreement between the two countries and the establishment of steamship services between Canada and Mexico, both on the Atlantic and Pacific. It is understood in official circles that no definite agreement has been arrived at with Mexico for the establishment of a steamship service between Canada and Mexican ports, as intimated in the dispatch from Mexico City.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

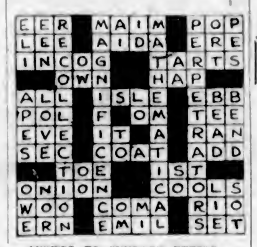


ACROSS

1. Strike with the open hand.
5. Behold.
7. Opening.
11. Assume an attitude.
12. Metric unit.
13. Port of the Red Sea.
14. A bone.
15. Come into view.
18. A State (abbr.).
19. Rips.
20. Tears apart.
21. First man.
23. Christmas song.
27. Peril.
32. Peculiarities of speech.
34. Soft, dry and friable.
35. Body of land.
39. Spikes.
43. Compass point.
44. Begins.
47. Exclamation.
48. Look for.
50. Card game.
51. Sheet of glass.
53. Increases.
54. Preposition.
55. Vehicle on runners.

DOWN

1. Locality.
2. Misiay.
3. Like.
4. Fruit.
5. Lick up.
6. Swedish coin.
7. Large rabbit.
8. Hyphothetical force.
9. Give temporarily.
10. Finishes.
16. Writer of sacred songs.
17. Forces equipped for war.
22. Printed notice.
23. One hundred and one (Roman).
24. In the Christian era.
25. New England State (abbr.).
26. Bird of Hawaii.
28. Compass point.
29. Southern State (abbr.).
30. Wing of a house.
31. Railway (abbr.).
33. Steamship (abbr.).
36. Pitcher handle.
37. Hollow stalk.
38. Requests.
40. Snakes.
41. Solitary.
42. Shelter.
45. According to.
46. Depression.
49. Nickname.
52. Arabian definite article.



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

My girl friend says that shopping with a rich friend is about as much of a treat to her as it would be to a cat, if someone took it to the Aquarium.

Whassat?

By J. H. STRIEBEL

The first snow fall is a source of wonder to a baby. He doesn't know just what it is, but it's pretty, and he'd like to be out in it. He probably will be!

THREE CUTTERS WATCH VESSEL

American Customs Officials Guard Protesilaus—No Narcotics Uncovered at Vancouver

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—Local Customs agents and three revenue cutters are keeping a close watch over the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, which was berthed at a local flouring mill today. A thorough search was made aboard the vessel by the agents and the cutters are watching the possibilities of some of the crew trying to dispose of dope by dropping it overboard.

There are only two vessels in port, one being the Blue Funnel boat and the other the Sagadahoc, which is loading lumber for New York. The steamer Buffalo Bridge, the only boat scheduled for arrival, was delayed on her voyage from San Francisco, and will not arrive until tomorrow with general cargo.

AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Though search conducted in Vancouver on Friday by a squad of Canadian Customs officials did not uncover any opium on board Ss. Protesilaus, United States Customs men were more successful when the ship arrived in Seattle early Saturday. Their first haul was 600 5-tael tins, valued at nearly $63,000.

Canadian officers did not expect to find any narcotics on the ship here, as it was believed there would be no attempt to land opium in Vancouver.

Among the narcotic smugglers, it is reported, Blue Funnel liners are supposed to supply Seattle and Puget Sound. The Empress liners are supposed to be used for Vancouver. Therefore, when here, inbound, the stuff would be probably buried in some Seattle section of the hold.

Word that there was a large shipment of narcotics on the ship was sent here from the Orient, and Canadian and United States Government vessels met her off shore and followed her closely clear up to Vancouver to prevent anyone throwing the drugs overboard. Upon arriving here a gang of searchers was thrown aboard, and they searched holds and bunkers as well as possible during the fifteen hours the ship was here.

When the ship arrived at Seattle, Customs gangs were at once placed on board and in a comparatively short time had discovered the cache of 600 tins. No arrests were made.

Bank of Montreal Directors Elect New Executive

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Sir Charles Gordon, C.B.E., Montreal, was elected president of the Bank of Montreal at the annual directors' meeting here today. H. R. Drummond, Montreal, and Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Hamilton, are the two new vice-presidents.

CONFERENCE ON FISH PROBLEM IS POSTPONED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Conferences between W. A. Found, director of fisheries, Ottawa, and representatives of fishermen and canners, at which it was planned to discuss the condition of the salmon industry in British Columbia, have been postponed, it is announced. The meetings were scheduled to take place at Port Alberni and Union Bay on Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. Found, in announcing the postponement, did not disclose reasons for the change in plans.

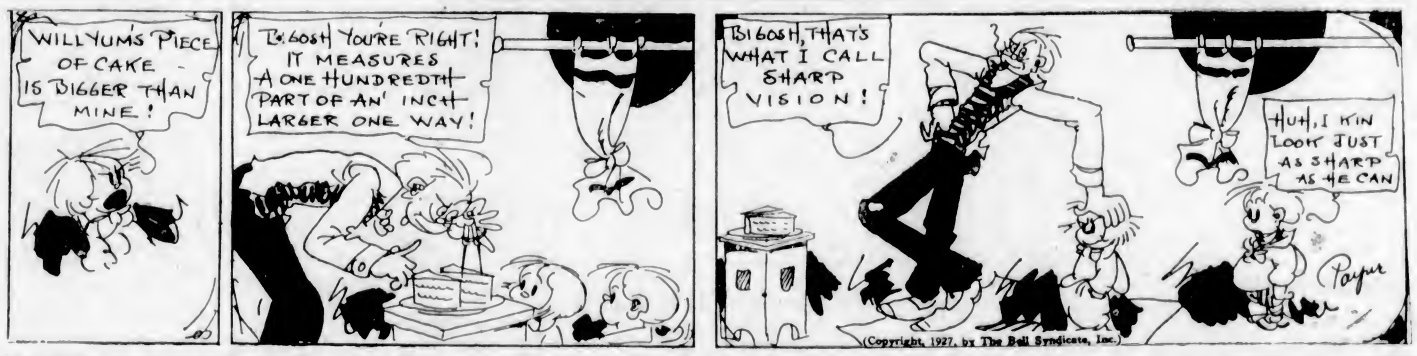
The China Inland Mission still has 213 of its missionaries at work in seventy-one inland stations, or about one-sixth of its staff.

GASOLINE ALLEY — Walt Comes Down With an Idea — By King

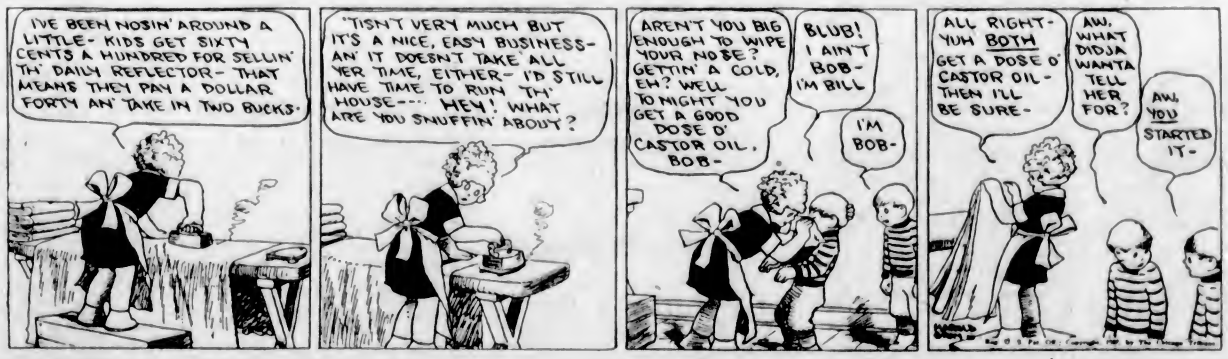
POLLY AND HER PALS — But That Doesn't Help Paw Any — By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER — Keeping It in the Family — By Westover

S'MATTER POP — Every Little Bit Counts — By C. M. Payne



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — Taking No Chances — By Harold Gray



Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

LEARNING FROM PAIN

Pain comes to you in every case as a friend to warn you of impending danger. To stop the pain with a hypodermic of morphine is as foolish as to throw away the red light at a break in the rails on a railroad.

Through every tissue of your body there are sensory nerves through which you receive the impressions of pain and distress when normal functions are interfered with. he acuteness of the excitement of these nerves varies in different parts of the organism, being very strong in some regions and almost imperceptible in others. The skin will react to the most delicate touch while the internal organs do not register sensations as readily.

You should not, ordinarily, be conscious of internal disturbances, so when you get inside information, it usually means inside inflammation. If you are conscious that you have a stomach or intestines, or can feel your heart acting up, you may rest assured there is a derangement of function to which you should give the necessary attention.

There is a vast difference between curing a pain and removing the real cause of it. Generally, pains do not continue for long, as Nature is at all times trying to correct the cause. If you are living a haphazard life when such warning comes to you, do not fail to heed it and, at that immediate time, study out what error you have committed in breaking natural laws. Go back over the details of your last few meals. What mistakes have you made in selecting and combining your foods? Are you exercising enough to use up a reasonable amount of food? Be honest with yourself if you wish to be helped by painful symptoms.

Though some diseases do not give much warning before a fatal termination, you can at least always find the causes of those disturbances which show themselves by symptoms. Physical examinations by your physician will discover other predisposing conditions leading to hidden disorders which, when discovered, can be eradicated by more hygienic habits.

Stop complaining to your friends about your pains, but use your energy in carefully analyzing the probable cause of your distressing symptoms. Go back over every hour of the preceding days, and you will surely find you have been following certain habits which might have produced the trouble. Substitute changes in your daily regime, and do a little experimenting to see if you cannot put good practices in place of bad ones. A few minutes spent each day in analyzing your habits of the day before will prove of inestimable value to you.

Cuban Trade

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—For the year 1926, Cuban exports will be admitted to Canada under the intermediate tariff rate. An order-in-council made public last night makes this arrangement for the twelve-month period with the provision that a trade convention with the Republic may fix other tariff rates.

The order states that it has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Finance that if the benefit of the intermediate tariff was extended to Cuba it would result in an advantage to Canadian trade. The Cuban Government has assured Canada that in return "they will apply to goods the produce of Canada, on their importation into Cuba, the duties of the general tariff of the Cuban customs tariff in force at any time."

Cuban goods must be imported direct in order to secure the benefit of the Canadian intermediate tariff.

The enchantment lent to Summer by distance has now vanished.

Greece Settles With U.S.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 5.—An agreement for a settlement of the war debt of Greece to the United States, under the terms of which the United States will advance Greece $12,167,000 in a new loan, has been reached by State and Treasury departments and will be submitted to Congress by President Coolidge for ratification.

HE FEARED NO FOE

When Jerome K. Jerome, the famous humorist, reached America there was a crowd of reporters waiting for him, and one said, "Aren't you rather nervous about submitting your particular brand of humor to American audiences?"

"Young man," was the reply, "I have faced a Scots audience on a damp night, and now I fear no foe."

"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XXVI

In what condition we expected to see Willie, I don't know. But we certainly did not expect to see her, standing there, fully dressed, in the middle of the room grinning at us when we opened the door.

In her hurry to dress she had smeared her rouge all over her lips so that she looked, more than ever, like a dissipated baby; there seems to be something about too much makeup that will give the freshest young face a look of hard experience.

Jim lost his head completely. He was so sure that he would find her in tears, disgraced and ruined n'everything that he was unable tc adapt himself to the real situation.

Like an irate father in a "meller-drama" he strode over to the closet door and flung it open. He stooped and looked under the bed. He drew aside the heavy portieres.

"Don't forget the dresser drawers, brother dear," said Willie mockingly. She was the most unperturbed person in the room. While Jim rushed around the room like a madman she casually flicked the ashes of her cigarette on to the thick carpet.

No doubt it was the first time Jim had ever seen her smoke. He probably didn't even dream that she did. At any rate, he snatched the cigarette from her fingers and flung it out of the window. It was a bad move.

In an instant Willie was a defiant, stubborn little imp of Satan and she proved that she could match temper for temper with her brother.

"You big stick; you give me a pain. Tramping up here and waking me up out of a sound sleep. You'd think I was born yesterday—didn't know how to take care of myself. . . ."

For half an hour they quarreled, those two, while I stood by and tried my best to quiet them.

Finally, Jim could stand no more. He seized her shoulders and shook her as he would have shaken a sullen school boy.

"How much did Craig have to do with this?'

At first Willie, wide-eyed, pretended innocence. But when she learned that we had already called up Craig, that he had left explanations up to her, she put on an air of bravado and told us the whole story.

Briefly it was this: she had walked two blocks and hailed a taxi and had gone straight to Craig's club. The little devil had wormed information concerning his suite number from him on the ride. When Craig came in at 4:30 there she was, in his easy chair, waiting for him.

"I just wanted to go out and get some ham and eggs or something . . . . it was only half past four, no time to end a party," she explained. "If it hadn't been for that prudish friend of yours—Jane Somebody-or-other—we could have had a peachy time. Craig did suggets something to eat, but she said: 'Oh, no; it's too late, I'm sure.' . . . . Old maid.'

"You . . . you. . . ."

Jim was so furious that he could only splutter. Willie was enjoying herself hugely.

"You'd have thought I had come up to rob him of his reputation to hear him race around. 'Fraid I'd make a scene and wake up the old duds next door. . . . He'd be thrown out of the club. . . Think of his reputation! Oh, boy! I sure got a great kick out of him."

Well, it seems that Craig had persuaded her to stay at the hotel when she flatly refused to go home. I suspect, though Willie didn't say so, that she had intended to call up her mother and tell her that she was at another chum's house; unfortunately, for this plan, she had overslept.

That was the flimsy excuse she gave to mother and Daddy Jim when we finally got her home. And they were both so overjoyed to have her back again that they didn't think to look for holes in her glib apology.

I tried to drag Jim away, but he wouldn't budge. He was in just the proper mood to start a big family row.

For Willie's sake, for mother's sake, this would have been the worst possible thing to do. High-handed stuff would drive Willie away from home just as sure as the world is round.

When she started to rave about Craig I thought Jim was going to burst.

"Just who is this Craig person?" asked Mother Jim.

Willie shot a sly glance at me. "Oh, he's Judy's boy friend. And he's nuts about her, too. Better watch out, brother."

Can you imagine my embarrassment? And Mother Jim, who hasn't a trace of humor, took it all very seriously.

As for Willie, she had an audience and she babbled on like the well-known brook. She told how she and 'Gertrude' had come out to see us early in the evening, how they had stayed for the party and how everybody had got lit—brother, too"—and then how Craig had taken them home in his grand car.

Of course, Willie shouldn't have been allowed to get away with such a whopper. But what could we do? If Mother Jim ever hears the real truth about that affair it will kill her.

She was shocked to death as it was, to think that Willie had been one of our "wild party." And Jim! Poor boy! That anquished look in her eyes said, as plainly as any words could have done, "My only son; and to think he is being ruined by a vulgar, irresponsible wife who allows drinking in her home."

I suppose Mother Jim thinks a house-warming should take the form of a quilting bee.

The queer thing is that I hate wild parties just as much as she does; the finest gin in the world is no temptation to me. But if you're entertaining these "dry" days you simply can't ask people to come to your parties if you dont give them all they want to drink.

What to do about Willie?

For some reason, I feel a sort of personal responsibility for her. Her own mother hasn't the slightest idea what the inside of her daughter's mind is like.

Jim and his quick temper will never be able to manage her. And Daddy Jim—the old dear thinks that Willie is a little white angel child.

And here we are, four grown-ups, and a little sixteen-year-old girl is running circles around us. All because we don't understand her.

I can't help liking the kid. She's harum-scarum, but she's got loads of brains. With an ambitious mother to stimulate her she could go on to college. As it is she has no purpose in life other than to have a rip-roaring good time.

Work? Mother Jim says she will never let Willie go to work. But what else is there for her to do until she marries?

I was mulling over this in my mind when we were on our way home. Jim said never a word about the mess until just before we reached home. What, indeed, could he say? He would have to eat his own words. He was terribly hurt and hadn't the faintest idea what to do about it all.

"To think the kid would fall for a man like Craig," he mumbled more to himself than to me.

"Cheer up, Jim," I said, anxious to relieve his anxiety. "Girls in their teens are always falling in love with men old enough to be their fathers. Why, I remember when I was sixteen I fell in love with a doctor who had a wife and three children. And I carried that man's picture around in my watch for a year."

Jim looked up and smiled.

"The difference with girls nowadays is that they have the courage of their convictions. I wanted to inveigle that doctor to make love to me, too, but I didn't have the nerve.

"How memories do come flooding back!

"Why, Jim," I laughed, "I remember now, though I had almost forgotten it, that I used to lie awake nights wondering if there was any possibility of that doctor divorcing his wife."

My little confession seemed to cheer Jim up a lot. He was willing to think that, perhaps, after all, it was just a childish prank.

"I'm going to cultivate your baby sister, Jim, and see if I can find out what makes her go," I said.

"Good idea, Judy," said Jim, vastly relieved. "Only—be careful. You know mother."

Know mother? I'll say I did.

There was another little plan up my sleeve, too, but of this I said nothing to Jim. As soon as possible I intended to go up to Craig's office and apologize for our angel child.

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Flannelette Nightshirts, with or without collars; fancy stripes or plain white ..... **$1.50** to **$2.00**

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Another Letter From Santa Claus

Dear Children:

Saturday I wrote you that I would come to Spencer's Toyland on

Saturday, Dec. 10

—and having done so, I went around my fairy people to make arrangements for the journey. They are all eager to come; even the Ogopoge, who was seasick last year, wanted to come again. The Walrus also is coming, and as you have no Walrus in Victoria, you will be delighted to see this one. Yes, I will bring the whole company—the fairies—and I want you to meet all of them during the

BIG PARADE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Lovingly,

SANTA CLAUS

CHRISTMAS CARDS

All kinds of Christmas Cards. All kinds of sentiments for all kinds of people.

A Great Display of

Men's Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs

Plain White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched ..... **2** for **25¢**

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, with ½ or ¼-inch hemstitched border. Each, **25¢** to ..... **75¢**

Men's Handkerchiefs of white Irish lawn, with hand-embroidered initial ..... **25¢**

Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box ..... **75¢**

Men's Colored Rayon Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box **$1.00**

Men's Fancy Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with cord line border. Each ..... **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

With colored initial, each ..... **75¢**

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MEN'S BRACES

Silk and Lisle Braces, in presentation boxes. A pair ..... **50¢** to **$1.50**

Genuine "President" Braces, in fancy box ..... **75¢**

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MEN'S BELTS

Men's Belts, 1⅛ inches wide, all colors, with initial buckle **$1.75**

Men's Fancy Leather Tongue Buckle Belts, 1⅛ inches wide. Each **$1.00**

Belt Chains for your watch ..... **50¢** and **$1.00**

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Men's Collar and Handkerchief Cases

Soft Collar and Handkerchief Cases, combined, made of fancy embossed leather, **75¢** and **$4.75**

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Starch Collar Boxes

Starch Collar Boxes, made from genuine English cowhide; two sizes. Priced according to size at ..... **$2.25** and **$2.75**

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Men's Soft Collar Cases

These are made of fine embossed leather, and are great value for **$1.00** to **$2.75**

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MEN'S ARM BANDS

Silk Arm Bands, put up in presentation boxes. A pair ..... **35¢** and **50¢**

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MEN'S SETS

Garters, Arm Bands and Braces, all to match. Priced at ..... **$1.00** to **$3.00**

Men's Garters of silk elastic. A pair, **50¢** and ..... **75¢**

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MEN'S SCARVES

For Christmas Gifts

Fine Cashmere Scarves in assorted checks. Each **$1.75**

Fine Silk Scarves, black, white and fancy stripes; fringed ends. Each, **$1.25** to **$5.50**

White Dress Silk Scarves, squares or long shape, or white with polka dots, **$1.75** to **$3.75**

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Christmas Cards in Boxes Per Box, 49c, 98c and $1.29

Assorted Cards, with envelopes to match. No two alike.

Fine Shirts for Christmas Gifts

At $2.50

English Broadcloth Shirts, Tooke brand; plain colors and white, with separate collar to match.

$2.75 to $4.50

Arrow Brand Novelty Broadcloth Shirts, patterned with fancy stripes. Each with separate collar to match.

At $4.50

Tricoline Shirts, in plain colors and white; have the appearance of silk and wear better. Separate collars to match.

Shirts at $1.75

Fine Woven Zephyr and Cotton and Rep Shirts, with separate collars to match.

Fine Broadcloth Shirts, plain colors and white, with separate collars to match, at **$1.75**

Any Shirt Put Up in a Presentation Box

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Numerous Christmas Gifts You May Choose in the Boys' Store

Fancy Bow Ties, Fancy Knitted Ties, Leather Belts, Arm Bands, Garters	In Fancy Christmas Gift Boxes **50c**
Ties, Belts, Braces, Tie and Hanky Sets	In Gift Boxes **75c**
Flannelette Sleepers for 2 to 6 years; Boys' Waists for 6 to 10 years; Jerseys in sizes 22 to 32; Ties, Belts and Braces	In Fancy Boxes **$1.00**
Boys' Waists, 6 to 16 years; Scarves; Blue Serge Knickers; Grey Flannel Knickers; Flannelette Pajamas for 8 to 18 years	In Fancy Boxes **$1.50**

BOYS' BATHROBES Of Warm Robings $2.25 to $4.00

Well-made Robes with roll collars, patch pockets and fancy girdle. Sizes for 2 to 16 years, in a most attractive range of colors and patterns, at ..... **$2.25** to **$4.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

MILITARY BRUSHES

Big selection to choose from, at prices ranging from ..... **$2.50** to **$6.50**

—Drug Sundries, Main Floor

SHAVING SETS

An ever-useful gift for a man. Several styles at **$1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50** and **$3.00**

Best English Shaving Brushes at **$1.25, $1.50** and **$2.00**

—Toiletries Section, Main Floor

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